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INTRODUCTION

Research and program evaluation activities are conducted in a variety of settings, both within the Ministry and in various social service agencies. Clients of social service programs benefit most when such studies are known and the results disseminated as extensively as possible. The purpose of this inventory is to facilitate this process, by providing a brief overview of research and program evaluation studies which were in progress throughout the province during the 1986/87 fiscal year.

Many of these studies have potential applications beyond the organization responsible for the study, and knowledge of the nature, scope and results of studies conducted elsewhere can help an organization to improve its own studies. The inventory should also help to enhance the sense of community among social service researchers working in diverse Ontario settings.

To compile the inventory, information was solicited on all studies directly funded or conducted by the Ministry of Community and Social Services, as well as those conducted by a variety of social service agencies, the social service departments of large municipalities and Ontario-wide associations.

A questionnaire requesting brief descriptions of all research and program evaluation studies was sent to 740 addresses, from which 662 acknowledgement forms were received, informing us whether they had studies to report. Eighty-six organizations or units of the Ministry reported a total of 239 studies which met the criteria for inclusion, which were:

- the study was in progress at some point during the 1986/87 fiscal year (April 1, 1986 to March 31, 1987);
- a final report was produced or expected; and
- the study dealt with research or program evaluation.

Not included were:

- operational reviews or audits,
- annual reports or studies of a non-evaluative nature of ongoing programs of entire agencies,
- policy papers,
- demonstration and pilot projects, except where there was a formal evaluation component (only the evaluation component was to be reported).

The following table represents the breakdown of these responses by type of organization.

Type of Organization	Number of Organizations Invited to Participate	Organizations Returning Acknowledgement Form	Number of Studies Included in Inventory
Homes for the Aged	167	142	1
Associations for the Mentally Retarded	118	101	5
Children's Mental Health Centres	85	79	34
Ministry of Community and Social Services (including Schedule I Facilities)	102	98	134
Children's Aid Societies	54	49	15
Sheltered Workshops	46	43	1
Ontario-wide Associations	19	17	6
Large Municipalities	17	16	14
Interval/Transition Houses	105	99	9
Schedule II and III MR Facilities	11	7	11
Children's Services Coordinating and Advisory Groups	16	11	9
Totals	740	662	239

The following table gives the number of studies included in the inventory according to the primary client group with which the study is concerned.

	Primary Target Group	Number of Studies Included in the Inventory
1	Children in General	24
2	Disturbed Children	23
3	Children in Need of Protection	30
4	Children with Learning Disabilities	1
5	Physically Disabled Children	1
6	Developmentally Handicapped Children	19
7	Young Offenders	6
8	Income Maintenance	24
9	Families in Need of Support	27
10	Developmentally and Physically Handicapped	54
11	Elderly	14
12	All or most MCSS Client Groups	10
13	Study is not geared towards MCSS Client Groups	6
	TOTAL	239

- "Children in General" refers to studies which do not fit into any of the other child-oriented target groups or which are concerned with two or more of these groups.
- "Developmentally Handicapped Children" refers to studies which deal exclusively with children; many studies also relevant to this group will be found under "Developmentally and Physically Handicapped", in which the studies are concerned with individuals of all ages.
- "Income Maintenance" refers to studies concerned primarily with people in need of financial support.
- "Families in Need of Support" refers to studies concerned with families in need of counselling and other non-financial support.

The inventory is arranged in such a way that studies which have the same primary target group appear together in a section. Each section begins with its own alphabetical index. More detailed indices may be found at the end of the inventory:

- Index A, "Organization Responsible/Program Relevance" lists the studies according to the type of organization which was responsible for the study (MCSS, a children's mental health centre, a children's aid society, etc.), and further subdivides them into types of programming activity to which the study may be relevant (prevention, rehabilitation, day programming, etc.), as specified by the respondent. Any particular study may be found in up to three "program relevance" sections.
- Index B, "Target Group/Program Relevance", lists the studies according to primary target group and again subdivides them by program relevance.
- Index C is an alphabetical listing of all the studies in the inventory.
- Index D is an alphabetical listing of the principal investigators.

A brief glossary appears after this introduction, defining the research and program evaluation components used to characterize each of the studies.

Many of the studies reported in the inventory are the product of complex collaborations among Ministry staff, agency staff, associations, private consultants, university faculty, or others. The Ministry is shown as the organization responsible for all studies which were conducted or directly funded on a project basis by the Ministry. For all other studies, the agency or group which conducted or funded the study is listed as the organization responsible. Many of the respondents provided information about project costs. It should be noted that in most cases these are only estimates.

The inventory is being distributed free of charge to all respondents who requested a copy. Extra copies are available at the Ontario Government Bookstore for \$2.50.

We wish to express our thanks to all those whose contributions made the inventory possible. Since the inventory is produced annually, we appreciate feedback from the users of this report. Please send your comments, ideas or suggestions for improvement to the following address:

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GLOSSARY

Research and Program Evaluation Study Components

Review of research and program evaluation literature:	a summary and analysis of the methods, findings and conclusions of studies reported in the research literature on a particular topic.
Clinical research:	an investigation of the effects on client functioning of a strategy, procedure, or intervention, without any necessary reference to broader agency or program operations.
Laboratory research:	an experimental study undertaken in a laboratory setting.
Survey research:	research done from face-to-face interviews, telephone interviews or mailed questionnaires.
Needs assessment:	a study done to determine the characteristics of a target population, the nature and magnitude of a problem, and the levels of, and gaps in, existing supports and services.
Resources inventory:	a description of the resources in a particular community.
Organizational research:	research into management, personnel or organizational issues affecting service delivery.
Descriptive program survey:	a description of a program or set of programs at a particular point in time. Such a study may describe administrative structures, the characteristics of participants, the types of services delivered, etc.
Cost analysis:	a detailed breakdown of the costs of a program.
Cost-effectiveness/ cost-benefit analysis:	a cost-effectiveness study investigates the relationship between costs and outcomes to determine whether objectives are being met effectively and economically. A cost-benefit study also examines the relationship between costs and outcomes but expresses at least a portion of the outcomes in monetary terms.
Evaluability assessment:	an initial review of a program or project to assess the feasibility and likely utility of a full-scale evaluation.
Process evaluation (implementation assessment):	a comparison of proposed program structures and procedures with actual program implementation to determine whether operational objectives have been achieved.
Outcome evaluation (impact evaluation):	a study which evaluates the effectiveness of a program, i.e., whether its objectives have been achieved.

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BLUEPRINT FOR CHANGE: PLANNING TO MEET COMMUNITY NEEDS 1986 AND BEYOND

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

Principal Investigator: Barbara Moorhead, Children's Services Coordinating & Advisory Group of York Region

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Children's Services Coordinating & Advisory Group of York Region
Suite 301 - 390 Davis Drive
Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 2N9

STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 02/86 - 01/87.

Objectives: To assess and describe issues relevant to York Region and develop recommendations for action. To describe the services available in the areas of children's mental health, the developmentally handicapped, child welfare, young offenders and child care. To provide a focus for the Coordinating and Advisory Group, the community and governments to continue to address the issues collectively.

Components: Survey research. Needs assessment. Resources inventory. Descriptive program survey.

Data Sources: Existing demographic data. Other program or agency records. Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families. Self-administered questionnaires for MCSS or agency staff.

Results: A list of 17 priority issues was compiled, with recommendations for action to meet those needs.

Relevant to: Prevention. Day programming. Treatment.

Reports: Blueprint for Change: Planning to Meet Community Needs 1986 and Beyond.

Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources:	Children's Services Coordinating and Advisory Group of York Region		
Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		900	
Core budget		6,000	
Estimated Total Costs		<u>6,900</u>	
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 6,900			
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 6,900			

CHILD REARING PROBLEMS IN ONTARIO: A SURVEY OF PARENTS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

Principal Investigator: Dr. Jeff Reitz and Dr. Rona Abramovitch, University of Toronto

For More Information Write or Phone: Rhoda Matlow (416) 965-1900
Ontario Centre for the Prevention of Child Abuse
25 Spadina Road
Toronto, Ontario M5R 2S9

STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 04/86 - 03/87.

Objectives: To conduct a comprehensive survey of Ontario parents to learn the extent and severity of the problems they experience in raising their children.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Survey research.

Data Sources: Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Prevention.

Reports: Child Rearing Problems in Ontario: A Survey of Parents.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources:	MCSS transfer payment grant: Ontario Centre for the Prevention of Child Abuse		
Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts	21,600	185,000	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs	<u>21,600</u>	<u>185,000</u>	
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87:	206,600		
Total Anticipated Study Cost:	206,600		

DAY CARE STUDY

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

Principal Investigator: Dr. Tom Hay, Behavioural Team

For More Information Write or Phone: Barbara Davis (519) 756-3150
Child Care Services, City of Brantford
220 Clarence Street
Brantford, Ontario N3T 3T5

STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 01/87 - 03/87.

Objectives: To determine the overall need for day care services within the city and county. To determine any special needs, for different age groups or for extended and irregular hours. To examine the respective roles of the municipality and of the private sector. To review service delivery options (short versus long-term). To determine the social, financial and administrative impact of day care to suppliers and consumers of the service.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Survey research. Resources inventory.

Data Sources: Existing demographic data. Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff. Responses to newspaper ad.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Day programming.

Reports: Day Care Study.

Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS transfer payment grant: Children's Services Branch; Brantford and Brant County

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts	24,000		
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs	<u>24,000</u>		

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 24,000

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 24,000

DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION OF A GROUP COUNSELLING PROGRAM
FOR CHILDREN EXPOSED TO WIFE BATTERING

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	MCSS
Principal Investigator:	Dr. Peter Jaffe, London Family Court Clinic and Dr. David Wolfe, University of Western Ontario
For More Information Write or Phone:	Dr. Peter Jaffe (519) 679-7250 London Family Court Clinic P.O. Box 5600, Station A London, Ontario N6A 2P3

STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	09/85 - 09/87.
Study Type:	Evaluation of a demonstration or pilot project.
Objectives:	To develop and evaluate a group counselling program for children exposed to wife battering. To promote community awareness of the special needs of children exposed to wife battering.
Components:	Clinical research. Needs assessment. Outcome evaluation.
Data Sources:	Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.
Results:	Children exposed to wife battering have special needs as a result of behavioural, emotional and attitudinal adjustment problems. Some children benefit from a group counselling experience.
Relevant to:	Prevention. Treatment.
Reports:	Promoting Attitude Change in Children Exposed to Wife Battering. A further report is planned for September, 1987.

Reports are available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources:	MCSS transfer payment grant: Family Violence Unit, Operational Coordination Branch		
Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts	80,000	80,000	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs	<u>80,000</u>	<u>80,000</u>	
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 160,000			
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 160,000			

THE EFFECTS OF STAFF TRAINING AND CONSULTATION IN THE DAY CARE ENVIRONMENT

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a children's mental health centre

Principal Investigator: Dr. Richard Cummings and Dr. Carole Skinner,
The Dellcrest Children's Centre

For More Information Write or Phone: Dr. Richard Cummings or
Dr. Carole Skinner (416) 633-0515
The Dellcrest Children's Centre
1645 Sheppard Avenue West
Downsview, Ontario M3M 2X4

STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 09/86 - 12/88.

Study Type: Evaluation of an ongoing program.

Objectives: To evaluate the effects of direct consultation and a series of staff training workshops on the quality of care in urban and rural day care centres.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Outcome evaluation.

Data Sources: Existing demographic data. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families. Structured observation.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Prevention. Day programming.

Reports: Report is planned for 1988.

Report will be available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources: Core budget only

THE EPIDEMIOLOGY OF DEPRESSION IN ADOLESCENTS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a children's mental health centre

Principal Investigator: Dr. Philip Cheifetz, Allen Memorial Hospital

For More Information Write or Phone: Corrie Van Dyk (705) 267-7973
South Cochrane Child and Youth Service
27 Cedar Street North
Timmins, Ontario P4P 1B8

STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 03/84 - 06/86.

Objectives: To determine the prevalence of depressive illness and depressive mood in a population of adolescents in a particular community. To correlate these findings with demographic, psychosocial and familial factors.

Components: Survey research.

Data Sources: Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families.

Results: The incidence of depressed mood in the two high schools surveyed was approximately 20%. The incidence of marked depression was greater by two fold in girls than boys. No correlation was found between depression in the students and the absence or presence of depression in their parents at the time of the study.

Relevant to: Prevention. Treatment.

Reports: Epidemiology of Depression in Adolescents.

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources: Core budget only

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts			
Core budget	14,042		
Estimated Total Costs	14,042		

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 14,042

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 14,042

EVALUATION OF A COMPUTER-ASSISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

Principal Investigator: Dr. Steven Stein, Thistletown Regional Centre

For More Information Write or Phone: Dr. Steven Stein (416) 741-1210
Thistletown Regional Centre
51 Panorama Court
Rexdale, Ontario M9V 4L8

STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 02/85 - ongoing.

Objectives: To evaluate the acceptability of computer-assisted diagnosis by children, their parents and clinicians involved with the particular cases. To compare the completeness of information collected through the regular clinical procedures and the diagnostic interview for children and adolescents with the computer version.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Clinical research.

Data Sources: Client case records. Additional psychometric tests. Self-administered questionnaires for MCSS or agency staff. Telephone interviews with MCSS or agency staff. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.

Results: Computer administration of a diagnostic interview appears to be quite acceptable to both parents and their children being serviced in a children's mental health centre. Clinicians have indicated the usefulness of the information collected in several different areas.

Relevant to: Day programming. Treatment. Residential or group care. Casework or counselling.

Reports: Report is planned.

Report will be available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS transfer payment grant: Applied Program Technology, Program Technology Branch

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts	10,000	10,000	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 20,000
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 20,000

EVALUATION OF FUTURES: RESIDENTIAL COMPONENT

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	MCSS
Principal Investigator:	Dr. Susan Hodgson, Community Policy Research Group
For More Information Write or Phone:	Errol Porter (416) 965-9884 Research and Program Evaluation Unit 3rd Floor, Hepburn Block, Queen's Park Toronto, Ontario M7A 1E9

STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	02/85 - 03/87.
Study Type:	Evaluation of a demonstration or pilot project.
Program Studied:	Futures: Residential Component.
Objectives:	To assess Futures: Residential Component, which provides a residence and life skills counselling for youth, aged 15-19, who had inappropriate living conditions.
Components:	Process evaluation. Outcome evaluation.
Data Sources:	Client case records. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.
Results:	Included in final report.
Relevant to:	Income maintenance. Residential or group care.
Reports:	Evaluation of Futures: Residential Component.

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources:	MCSS purchase of service contract: Research and Program Evaluation Unit
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Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts	92,000	102,000	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs	92,000	102,000	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 194,000
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 194,000

Operational costs of the demonstration/pilot project:	2,800,000	2,800,000	2,800,000
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EVALUATION OF THE PREPARATION FOR INDEPENDENCE
(PFI) PROGRAM

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

Principal Investigator: Paul Rosenbaum, Evalusearch Research Consultants

For More Information Write or Phone: Errol Porter (416) 965-9884
Research and Program Evaluation Unit
3rd Floor, Hepburn Block, Queen's Park
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1E9

STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 09/85 - 03/87.

Study Type: Evaluation of a demonstration or pilot project.

Program Studied: Preparation for Independence Program.

Objectives: To describe and evaluate the Preparation for Independence Program.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Cost analysis. Process evaluation. Outcome evaluation.

Data Sources: Client case records. Other program or agency records. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Prevention. Income maintenance. Residential or group care.

Reports: Evaluation of the Preparation for Independence (PFI) Program.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS purchase of service contract: Research and Program Evaluation Unit

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts	35,300	50,400	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs	<u>35,300</u>	<u>50,400</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 85,700

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 85,700

Operational costs of the demonstration/pilot project: See below.

Sources of operational funds: MCSS Operations Division is contributing approximately \$40 million per year towards Employment Opportunities Programs.

FLUOXETIN VERSUS PLACEBO IN ADOLESCENT DEPRESSED PATIENTS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a children's mental health centre

Principal Investigator: Dr. Jovan Simeon, Royal Ottawa Hospital

For More Information Write or Phone: Dr. Jovan Simeon (613) 724-6717
Royal Ottawa Hospital
1145 Carling Avenue
Ottawa, Ontario K1Z 7K4

STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 00/84 - 00/86.

Objectives: To study the effect of the drug "Fluoxetine" versus a placebo in adolescents who are depressed.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Clinical research. Laboratory research.

Data Sources: Client case records. Other program or agency records. Laboratory tests.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Treatment.

Reports: Fluoxetine versus Placebo in Adolescent Depressed Patients.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: Eli Lilly Canada, Inc.

THE IMPACT OF WIFE BATTERING ON CHILD WITNESSES

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a children’s mental health centre

Principal Investigator: Dr. Peter Jaffe, London Family Court Clinic and Dr. David Wolfe, University of Western Ontario

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P.O. Box 5600, Station A
London, Ontario N6A 2P3

STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 08/85 - 08/87.

Study Type: Evaluation of a demonstration or pilot project.

Objectives: To determine the impact of wife battering on child witnesses.

Components: Outcome evaluation.

Data Sources: Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Prevention. Treatment. Casework or counselling.

Reports: August 1987.

Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS transfer payment grant: Family Violence Unit, Operational Coordination Branch

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts			
Core budget	49,040	78,224	
Estimated Total Costs	<u>49,040</u>	<u>78,224</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 127,264

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 127,264

INTEGRATION REPORT 1986/87

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	MCSS
Principal Investigator:	Shaun Hopkins, Sudbury-Manitoulin Children's Services Coordinating and Advisory Group
For More Information Write or Phone:	Shaun Hopkins (705) 674-5505 Sudbury-Manitoulin Children's Services Coordinating and Advisory Group 160 Douglas Street West Sudbury, Ontario P3E 1G1

STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	04/86 - 11/86.
Objectives:	To identify gaps and duplications in children's services throughout the Sudbury and Manitoulin districts. To develop a spectrum of proactive and reactive children's services based on the special needs and rights of children and their families. To develop a needs priority listing in consultation with service providers and consumers in the community. To identify areas for further study. To facilitate long-term planning.
Components:	Resources inventory. Review of local research.
Data Sources:	Existing demographic data. Telephone interviews with MCSS or agency staff. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff.
Results:	Included in final report.
Reports:	Integration Report 1986/87.
	Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources:	Sudbury-Manitoulin Children's Services Coordinating and Advisory Group core budget
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INTERFACE - MEDIATION/ASSESSMENT FOR COURT

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

Principal Investigator: Irene O'Neill, Thistletown Regional Centre

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Thistletown Regional Centre
51 Panorama Court
Rexdale, Ontario M9V 4L8

STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 01/84 - ongoing.

Study Type: Evaluation of an ongoing program.

Program Studied: Interface.

Objectives: To monitor and evaluate the mediation/assessment service of Interface. To provide feedback to Interface management regarding the process of service provision. To determine the duration of service.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Descriptive program survey. Process evaluation.

Data Sources: Existing demographic data. Other program or agency records.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Prevention. Casework or counselling.

Reports: Interface - Mediation/Assessment for Court.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: Thistletown Regional Centre

ONTARIO CHILD HEALTH STUDY

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	MCSS
Principal Investigator:	Dr. Dan Offord, Chedoke-McMaster Hospitals
For More Information Write or Phone:	Peter Murchison or Georgina White (416) 965-6230 Prevention, Children's Services Branch 3rd Floor, Hepburn Block, Queen's Park Toronto, Ontario M7A 1E9

STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	04/81 - ongoing.
Objectives:	To gather information about the incidence and prevalence of childhood mental health problems and about the utilization of services. To identify factors that place children at risk for developing mental health problems. To recommend ways of developing programs to prevent children's mental health problems.
Components:	Review of research and program evaluation literature. Survey research.
Data Sources:	Existing demographic data. Additional psychometric tests. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families. Self-administered questionnaires for teachers.
Results:	Of the 3294 children surveyed, 18% had one or more psychiatric disorders. Conduct disorders were most frequent among adolescent boys (7.4%), hyperactivity among younger boys (10.1%), and neurosis and somatization among teenaged girls (13.6% and 10.7% respectively). An unexpectedly high prevalence of neurosis was seen among younger boys (10.2%). Children in urban areas were more likely to have a disorder than those in rural areas. Environmental factors most strongly associated with a disorder were having a family that was functioning poorly, being on welfare, and living in subsidized housing. Although children with a disorder were four times more likely than non-disordered children to have used a specialized mental health or social service in the past six months, only one in six disordered children had done so during that period.
Relevant to:	Prevention.
Reports:	Ontario Child Health Study: Summary of Initial Findings. Ontario Child Health Study: Summary of Findings II (December 1987).

Reports will be available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources:	MCSS transfer payment grant; Prevention, Children Services Branch; MCSS lottery funds
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Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts	725,485	94,340	95,435
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs	<u>725,485</u>	<u>94,340</u>	<u>95,435</u>

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 819,825
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 915,260

ONTARIO CHILD HEALTH STUDY: FOLLOW-UP FOUR YEARS LATER

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:

Objectives:

Components:

Data Sources:

Results:

Relevant to:

Reports:

09/86 - 06/88.

To provide information by means of a follow-up study of 3,000 children on psychiatric disorders, risk behaviours (such as use of alcohol, tobacco and drugs) and chronic health problems. To identify the factors which place children at risk for these conditions.

Review of research and program evaluation literature. Survey research.

Existing demographic data. Additional psychometric tests. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families. Self administered questionnaires for teachers.

Included in final report.

Prevention.

Report is planned.

Report will be available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources:

MCSS transfer payment grant: Research and Program Evaluation Unit; Ministry of Health

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		214,031	89,658
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		<u>214,031</u>	<u>89,658</u>
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 214,031			
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 303,689			

ORILLIA NEEDS STUDY

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 05/86 - 09/86.

Objectives: To assess the current resources for children and families in Orillia. To assess the relationship of the CAS to collateral service providers and their clients in the area served by the Orillia Branch office.

Components: Survey research. Needs assessment. Resources inventory.

Data Sources: Existing demographic data. Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families. Telephone interviews with MCSS or agency staff. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff.

Results: Further services are required for adolescents in particular. More information on the CAS and its services should be provided.

Relevant to: Prevention. Casework or counselling.

Reports: Orillia Needs Study.

Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources: Social Services Employment Program

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts		5,824	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		5,824	
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87:	5,824		
Total Anticipated Study Cost:	5,824		

A REVIEW OF THE NEED FOR A PRIVATE-HOME DAY CARE LICENSING AGENCY

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	MCSS
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	09/86 - 03/87.
Objectives:	To examine the need for a Private-Home Day Care Licensing Agency in the Regional Municipality of Sudbury.
Components:	Survey research. Review of existing research.
Data Sources:	Telephone interviews with MCSS or agency staff.
Results:	There is a need for, and support for the creation of, a Private-Home Day Care Licensing Agency in the Sudbury District.
Relevant to:	Day programming.
Reports:	A Review of the Need for a Private-Home Day Care Licensing Agency.
	Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources:	Sudbury-Manitoulin Children's Services Coordinating and Advisory Group core budget
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A REVIEW OF THE NEED FOR A YOUTH HOUSING REGISTRY

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	MCSS
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	09/86 - 03/87.
Objectives:	To determine the need for a housing support service for youth in the Sudbury and Manitoulin districts (a Youth Housing Registry) to help young people find suitable housing.
Components:	Survey research. Resources inventory.
Data Sources:	Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.
Results:	The Youth Housing Registry should be developed as one component of a coordinated spectrum of services for youth.
Relevant to:	Home support or community living.
Reports:	A Review of the Need for a Youth Housing Registry.

Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources:	Sudbury-Manitoulin Children's Services Coordinating and Advisory Group core budget
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RURAL CHILD CARE PROJECTS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 04/86 - 03/88.

Study Type: Evaluation of a demonstration or pilot project.

Program Studied: Northumberland, Temiskaming, Dufferin and Lambton Rural Child Care Programs.

Objectives: To evaluate four Rural Child Care programs to determine: 1) if the projects have met their objectives; 2) if the models demonstrated are appropriate for rural communities; and 3) the feasibility of providing child care to rural communities on a more widespread basis in the future.

Components: Descriptive program survey. Process evaluation.

Data Sources: Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families. Self-administered questionnaires for MCSS or agency staff. Self-administered questionnaires for board members.

Results: The projects are well received and meeting a genuine need. Satisfaction is high and the projects were seen as flexible, convenient and of high quality. There was general support for continuation of the projects.

Relevant to: Day programming. Home support or community living.

Reports: Report is planned.

Report will be available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS transfer payment grant: Child Care Branch

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts		2,000	2,000
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		2,000	2,000

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 2,000

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 4,000

Operational costs of the demonstration/pilot project:	177,200	400,000
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Sources of operational funds: Peterborough, Mississauga, Windsor and Timmins Area Office incentives dollars; Federal government cost-sharing.

SURVEY OF CHILD CARE SUPPORT SERVICES

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	MCSS
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	06/86 - 03/87.
Program Studied:	Child care resource centres, child care network (hub model) projects, and selected prevention projects.
Objectives:	To provide the Ministry with descriptive information on the history of development and the current operations of certain MCSS-funded programs which focus primarily on supporting informal child care.
Components:	Review of research and program evaluation literature. Descriptive program survey. Cost analysis.
Data Sources:	Other program or agency records. Self-administered questionnaires for MCSS or agency staff. Telephone interviews with MCSS or agency staff. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff.
Results:	Most child care support services surveyed are focusing on support to parents. The most frequently offered service is workshops, followed by play groups with a parent or caregiver present, and toy libraries. The average number of full-time staff is 1.1 and that of part-time staff is 1.5.
Relevant to:	Prevention. Day programming.
Reports:	Survey of Child Care Support Services. Highlights of Survey of Child Care Support Services.
	Reports are available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources:	MCSS purchase of service contract: Research and Program Evaluation Unit
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Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		72,926	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		<u>72,926</u>	
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87:	72,926		
Total Anticipated Study Cost:	72,926		

SURVEY OF RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES IN
GUELPH AND WELLINGTON

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 08/86 - 03/87.

Objectives: To develop a data base on the needs of children, youth, and families in Guelph and Wellington. To identify priority needs for programming and program development. To develop a rural information system for child care services.

Components: Survey research. Needs assessment. Resources inventory.

Data Sources: Existing demographic data. Self-administered questionnaires to agency staff. Face-to-face interviews with agency staff.

Results: The priority needs for children for the City and County were child abuse programs and programs to assist them in dealing with interpersonal problems within the family. The priority needs for youth were crisis and long-term housing, drug/alcohol abuse programs, parenting programs, and assistance in dealing with interpersonal problems withing the family. Families needed daycare, long-term affordable housing and family counselling.

Relevant to: Prevention. Day programming. Casework or counselling.

Reports: Survey of Resources for Children, Youth, and Families in Guelph and Wellington.

Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources: Childcare Incentives

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts		14,000	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		14,000	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 14,000

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 14,000

TORONTO FAMILY STUDY - PHASE III

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a children's mental health centre

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 04/86 - 05/87.

Objectives: To compare the reactions of school age children in three cultural groups (Anglo-Saxon, Greek and Italian) to the separation or divorce of their parents. To investigate the background and coping strategies of "high risk" children with immigrant parents. To communicate these results to community agencies, CASS, CMHCs and schools.

Components: Clinical research. Survey research. Experimental research.

Data Sources: Face-to-face interviews with families.

Results: The high risk children were found to have more school problems both before and after the separation of their parents. They tended to have few friends, but to rely on those friends heavily. They tended to experience more domestic violence and to be more prone to violence to their parents; this violence was culturally related.

Relevant to: Prevention. Treatment. Casework or counselling.

Reports: Toronto Family Study - Phase III.

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts	66,750		13,500
Core budget	15,000	5,000	7,000
Estimated Total Costs	81,750	5,000	20,500

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 86,750

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 107,250

THE YORK CENTRE CHILD AND ADOLESCENT ADJUSTMENT PROFILE

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a children's mental health centre

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 04/85 - 04/88.

Studt Type: Evaluation of an ongoing program.

Objectives: To determine the effectiveness of the York Centre's two major programs (Support and Day Treatment) on their clients in terms of improved client functioning.

Components: Clinical research. Outcome evaluation.

Data Sources: Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Day programming. Treatment. Home support or community living.

Reports: The York Centre Child and Adolescent Adjustment Profile. Internal Interim Report (June 1987).

Access to reports will be limited to MCSS and agencies involved.

FUNDING

Sources: Core budget only

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts			
Core budget	10,246	10,673	11,100
Estimated Total Costs	10,246	10,673	11,100

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 20,919

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 32,019

THE YORK CENTRE CLIENT SATISFACTION REPORT

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a children's mental health centre

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 01/85 - 01/87.

Study Type: Evaluation of an ongoing program.

Program Studied: The York Centre for Children, Youth and Families

Objectives: To determine the effectiveness of the program from the clients' perspective and their satisfaction with the services received.

Components: Clinical research. Survey research. Outcome evaluation.

Data Sources: Telephone interviews with clients or families.

Results: A high level of overall satisfaction with the program was reported by parents and youth.

Relevant to: Day programming. Treatment. Home support or community living.

Reports: The York Centre Client Satisfaction Report.

Access to report is limited to MCSS and agencies involved.

FUNDING

Sources: Core budget only

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts			
Core budget	10,246	10,673	11,100
Estimated Total Costs	10,246	10,673	11,100

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 20,919

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 32,019

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DIFFERENCES BETWEEN DAY TREATMENT AND OUTPATIENT CHILDREN

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a children's mental health centre

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 09/86 - 04/87.

Objectives: To examine the differences between day treatment and outpatient children on admission, for the purpose of designing a screening procedure.

Components: Evaluability assessment.

Data Sources: Additional psychometric tests.

Results: Day treatment children were found to have higher aggression and hyperactivity, fewer social competencies, and were given a more negative assessment by their parents. These results were then used in a discriminant functional analysis to develop a screening procedure for the day treatment program.

Relevant to: Day programming. Treatment. Casework or counselling.

Reports: Achenbach Child Behaviour Checklist and Parent Stress Index Differences between Day Treatment and Outpatient Children.

Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources: Core budget only

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts			
Core budget		500	
Estimated Total Costs		500	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 500

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 500

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN NIAGARA

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	MCSS
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	06/85 - 11/87.
Objectives:	To conduct a study of, and develop recommendations for, the mental health care needs of Niagara's children and adolescents.
Components:	Survey research. Needs assessment. Resources inventory. Organizational research. Descriptive program survey.
Data Sources:	Existing demographic data. Other program or agency records. Self-administered questionnaires for MCSS or agency staff. Survey of key informants.
Results:	Significant concerns and related recommendations were outlined in a discussion paper, under the following headings: public awareness, health education, access to services, the existing continuum of mental health services, family support, support services, education of professionals and needed changes to legislation. Feedback has been received from agencies, consumers and others.
Relevant to:	Prevention. Treatment. Home support or community living.
Reports:	Report is planned for November, 1987.
	Report will be available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources:	Hamilton Area Office; Ministry of Health - Niagara District Health Council; Niagara Children's Services Committee
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CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH IN THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNITY: A PRELIMINARY STUDY

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a children's mental health centre

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 11/84 - 10/87.

Program Studied: Portuguese Language Family Services

Objectives: To assess the current perceptions of mental health needs and services for children in Portuguese families in Metro Toronto. To assess the effectiveness and appropriateness of the interventions used with Portuguese children and families at the Earls court Child and Family Centre (E.C.F.C.). To develop a Portuguese language test battery for research and clinical work with Portuguese children and families.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Clinical research. Survey research. Needs assessment. Translation and validation of measures.

Data Sources: Existing demographic data. Client case records. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.

Results: Portuguese families seen at E.C.F.C. were disadvantaged in terms of socio-economic status, family functioning, social isolation, and language skills. Children were referred primarily by schools for disruptive behaviour and school problems. The profiles of these children on the Child Behaviour Checklist were in the clinical range and similar to those of a matched sample. The introduction of a Portuguese-speaking worker increased service delivery. A need was indicated for culturally sensitive mental health services.

Relevant to: Prevention. Casework or counselling.

Reports: Children's Mental Health in the Portuguese Community: A Preliminary Study.

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources: Ministry of Employment and Immigration -- Employment Development Program; Hospital for Sick Children Foundation

COMPARATIVE OUTCOME OF MATCHED MALE ADOLESCENTS IN GROUP HOMES AND RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	a children's mental health centre
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	03/86 - 09/87.
Study Type:	Evaluation of an ongoing program.
Objectives:	To evaluate the comparative outcome, using the Achenbach behaviour checklist, of matched samples of male adolescents in a number of group homes and residential treatment centres.
Components:	Review of research and program evaluation literature. Clinical research. Outcome evaluation.
Data Sources:	Existing demographic data. Client case records. Additional psychometric tests. Self-administered questionnaires for MCSS or agency staff.
Results:	Included in final report.
Relevant to:	Treatment. Home support or community living. Residential or group care.
Reports:	Comparative Outcome of Matched Male Adolescents in Group Homes and Residential Treatment.
	Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources:	Core budget only
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A CONTROLLED INVESTIGATION OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
AFFECTIVE DISORDER AND PERSONALITY DISORDER IN ADOLESCENTS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	a children's mental health centre
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	04/85 - 03/87.
Objectives:	To identify dysfunctional personality characteristics associated with depression in adolescents. To determine whether such characteristics are dependent on the state of depression or whether they reflect enduring personality traits.
Components:	Clinical research.
Data Sources:	Client case records. Additional psychometric tests. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.
Results:	Dysfunctional personality characteristics are found to occur in depressed teenagers disproportionately at the time of depression.
Relevant to:	Prevention. Treatment. Residential or group care.
Reports:	Dysfunctional Personality Traits in Depressed Adolescents. The Use of a Structured Interview in the Diagnosis of Personality Disorder in Adolescents.

Reports are available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources:	Ontario Mental Health Foundation
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Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts	40,565	40,431	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs	<u>40,565</u>	<u>40,431</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 80,996
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 80,996

**DIFFERENTIAL IMPACT OF TREATMENT SERVICES ON CHILDREN
GROUPED BY PRESENTING DIFFICULTIES AT INTAKE**

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	a children's mental health centre
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	07/86 - 10/86.
Study Type:	Evaluation of an ongoing program.
Program Studied:	Kinark Child and Family Services
Objectives:	To determine the effects of residential and non-residential treatment programs on groups of children, distinguished by their presenting difficulties at intake.
Components:	Review of research and program evaluation literature. Clinical research. Survey research. Cost-effectiveness or cost-benefit analysis. Outcome evaluation.
Data Sources:	Existing demographic data. Client case records. Additional psychometric tests. Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families. Telephone interviews with clients or families. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff. Structured observation.
Results:	Included in final report.
Relevant to:	Treatment. Home support or community living. Residential or group care.
Reports:	Differential Impact of Treatment Services on Children Grouped by Presenting Difficulties at Intake.
	Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources:	Core budget only
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EFFECTIVENESS OF RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT SERVICES AT THE BRUCE GREY CHILDREN'S SERVICES

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a children's mental health centre

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 03/85 - 03/87.

Study Type: Evaluation of an ongoing program.

Program Studied: Residential Treatment Program.

Objectives: To determine the relative effectiveness of the Residential Treatment Program as compared to the Outpatient Program.

Components: Outcome evaluation.

Data Sources: Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families.

Results: No differences in effectiveness were found overall. Some programs were more effective than others for particular types of problems.

Relevant to: Treatment.

Reports: Effectiveness of Residential Treatment Services at the Bruce Grey Children's Services.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: Core budget only

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts			
Core budget	5,000	5,000	5,000
Estimated Total Costs	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 10,000

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 15,000

EVALUATION OF A DAY TREATMENT PROGRAM

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	a children's mental health centre
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	11/85 - 06/87.
Study Type:	Evaluation of an ongoing program.
Objectives:	To compare the level of behaviour disturbance and academic performance of children in day treatment to that of children in behavioural classes. To examine changes in self-esteem or competence of children in both settings. To examine the difference in behavioural adjustment ratings of children made by teachers, child-care workers, and mothers. To pilot test a family measure for future use.
Components:	Outcome evaluation.
Data Sources:	Existing demographic data. Additional psychometric tests.
Results:	Children in day treatment were more disturbed than children in behavioural classes, as measured by the Child Behaviour Checklist. Neither group showed significant gains in behavioural adjustment as rated by their teachers. The child-care workers indicated that those in the day treatment group were significantly less withdrawn. Both groups showed significant improvement in reading, and neither group showed improvement in spelling. Only the behavioural classes showed significant improvement in arithmetic. There were some areas of improvement in self-esteem on a pre-test/post-test basis for both groups.
Relevant to:	Day programming. Treatment.
Reports:	Report is planned.
	Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources:	Core budget only
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EVALUATION OF ADOLESCENT SERVICES

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	MCSS
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	05/86 - 10/87.
Study Type:	Evaluation of an ongoing program.
Program Studied:	Adolescent Services.
Objectives:	To determine whether there is an articulated program model which is well known and shared by staff. To determine whether the program philosophy is linked to its goals and objectives. To determine whether the organizational processes and activities support the program model.
Components:	Organizational research. Evaluability assessment. Process evaluation.
Data Sources:	Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff.
Results:	Included in final report.
Relevant to:	Day programming. Treatment. Residential or group care.
Reports:	Initial Evaluation Report.
	Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources:	Thistletown Regional Centre
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FEEDBACK CONCERNING AUTISTIC PROGRAM

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

Principal Investigator: Dr. Linda Crinklaw, C.P.R.I.

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 07/86 - 03/87.

Study Type: Evaluation of an ongoing program.

Program Studied: C.P.R.I.'s Autistic Program

Objectives: To investigate the parents' and teachers' level of satisfaction with the program and caseworkers. To detect gaps and problems in the program. To compare the reactions of the parents and the teachers. To assess the impact of using anonymous vs. non-anonymous forms for feedback in this program.

Components: Survey research. Process evaluation. Outcome evaluation.

Data Sources: Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families. Self-administered questionnaires for teachers.

Results: With two exceptions, the parents and teachers were satisfied well above the minimal level of 75% of the total score possible. The type of respondent and the year or manner of conducting the survey did not affect the views expressed on the majority of the questions. Fewer people returned anonymous forms than non-anonymous forms.

Relevant to: Day programming. Treatment. Home support or community living.

Reports: A Summary of Feedback from Parents and Teachers Concerning C.P.R.I.'s Autistic Program (1985 and 1986): Program Evaluation Report #18 (March 1987).

Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources: C.P.R.I.

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		30	
Core budget	60	800	
Estimated Total Costs	<u>60</u>	<u>830</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 890

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 890

A FOLLOW-UP STUDY OF CLIENTS' PERCEPTION OF SERVICES PROVIDED
BY CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICES

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a children's mental health centre

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 07/86 - 08/86.

Objectives: To determine the client's perception of the service offered and assess whether the client found the intervention useful in terms of change in the behaviour of the child.

Components: Survey research.

Data Sources: Telephone interviews with clients or families.

Results: Clients were satisfied with the intervention of the agency and would not hesitate to return if in need again in the future.

Relevant to: Treatment. Casework or counselling.

Reports: A Follow-up Study of Clients' Perception of Services Provided by Child and Adolescent Services.

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources: Core budget only

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts		336	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		336	
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 336			
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 336			

GETTING ALONG WITH OTHERS - EVALUATION PROJECT #2

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	a children's mental health centre
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	05/86 - 12/87.
Program Studied:	Pre-adolescent Milieu Day Program.
Study Type:	Evaluation of an ongoing program.
Objectives:	To assess the effectiveness of social skill and self-control instruction with emotionally and behaviourally disturbed children attending a day treatment program.
Components:	Outcome evaluation.
Data Sources:	Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.
Results:	Included in final report.
Relevant to:	Treatment.
Reports:	Report is planned.
	Report will be available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources:	Core budget only
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INTERFACE - DEVELOPMENTAL EVALUATION CLINIC

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 10/83 - ongoing.

Study Type: Evaluation of an ongoing program.

Program Studied: Interface.

Objectives: To review client demographic data. To monitor the assessment process and client flow. To monitor the comprehensiveness of the assessment.

Components: Process evaluation.

Data Sources: Existing demographic data. Other program or agency records. Additional psychometric tests.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Casework or counselling.

Reports: Interface - Developmental Evaluation Clinic.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: Thistletown Regional Centre

INTERFACE - PROGRAM EVALUATION

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	MCSS
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	11/86 - 05/87.
Study Type:	Evaluation of an ongoing program.
Program Studied:	Interface.
Objectives:	To determine whether the program model is known and shared by staff, whether the program model and program processes are linked, and whether the organizational processes support the program model.
Components:	Organizational research. Process evaluation.
Data Sources:	Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff.
Results:	Included in final report.
Relevant to:	Day programming. Home support or community living. Casework or counselling.
Reports:	Evaluation Summary Report - Interface.
	Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources:	Thistletown Regional Centre
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NEEDS ASSESSMENT: LESTER B. PEARSON CENTRE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	a children's mental health centre
Principal Investigator:	Ellen Pastirik, Lester B. Pearson Centre for Children and Youth
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	01/87 - 03/87.
Objectives:	To develop an inventory of the service agencies which deliver or assist in the delivery of services for children with mental health problems in Kent County. To identify gaps in service and difficulties relating to accessibility and availability of services. To support a model for a coordinated system that will meet the needs of children in all areas of Kent County.
Components:	Survey research. Needs assessment. Resources inventory. Descriptive program survey.
Data Sources:	Existing demographic data. Client case records. Other program or agency records. Self-administered questionnaires for MCSS or agency staff. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff.
Results:	Professionals in the community are supportive of increased assessment capabilities, a county outreach program, expansion of Pearson Centre's services to increase its accessibility, various prevention programs and residential services for emotionally disturbed children and youth.
Relevant to:	Prevention. Residential or group care. Casework or counselling.
Reports:	Needs Assessment: Lester B. Pearson Centre for Children and Youth.
	Access to report is limited to MCSS, agencies involved and the professional community.

FUNDING

Sources:	Core budget only		
Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts			
Core budget		2,500	
Estimated Total Costs		<u>2,500</u>	
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 2,500			
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 2,500			

PARENTAL STRESS STUDY

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a children's mental health centre

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 09/86 - 04/87.

Study Type: Evaluation of an ongoing program.

Program Studied: Child Development Program.

Objectives: To examine the stress levels of parents who have children with developmental delay or behaviour problems, or whose children are at environmental risk for either.

Components: Descriptive program survey.

Data Sources: Self-administered questionnaires for agency staff.

Results: In nine of the 14 cases studied, participants in both the behaviour problem and developmental delay groups scored in the "high" problem range (75th percentile or above) on the Abidin "Parental Stress Index" (PSI). Comparison of the PSI ranking and the workers' ratings of case severity were inconclusive.

Relevant to: Prevention. Treatment. Casework or counselling.

Reports: Parental Stress Study.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources:	Core budget only		
Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts			
Core budget	8,000	9,000	
Estimated Total Costs	8,000	<u>9,000</u>	
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 17,000			
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 17,000			

PREVALENCE OF LANGUAGE DISORDERS IN A CHILD PSYCHIATRIC
POPULATION

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	a children's mental health centre
Principal Investigator:	Dr. Nancy Cohen, George Hull Centre for Children and Families
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	12/86 - 05/87.
Objectives:	To determine the prevalence of language disorders in a child psychiatric population and particularly those that have not been identified previously by other sources.
Components:	Clinical research.
Data Sources:	Existing demographic data. Additional psychometric tests. Self- administered questionnaires for clients or families.
Results:	Overall, 63% of 5 to 12-year-old children referred for behavioural and/or emotional problems also had a language disorder. Of these, 40% had a disorder that had not been identified prior to the research language assessment.
Relevant to:	Prevention. Treatment.
Reports:	Report is planned.
	Report will be available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources:	Laidlaw Foundation			
Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>	
Grants/contracts		15,220		
Core budget				
Estimated Total Costs		<u>15,220</u>		
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 15,220				
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 15,220				

PROFILES FOR PLANNING: AN ANALYSIS OF THE BANNATYNE ACQUIRED
KNOWLEDGE CATEGORY USING WISC-R SCORES FOR CONDUCT
DISORDERED STUDENTS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 04/86 - ongoing.

Objectives: To determine: whether verbal IQ decline in disturbed children is exacerbated by the increased educational demands placed upon the student as he/she moves into higher grades; whether this decline is a factor of the student's socio-economic status; the age at which the decline becomes significant; and how socio-economic status relates to cognitive development.

Components: Clinical research.

Data Sources: Client case records. Additional psychometric tests.

Results: Verbal IQ was found to decline over time, but males appear to be affected to a greater degree than females. The relationship of socio-economic status to IQ decline was not found to be significant.

Relevant to: Rehabilitation.

Reports: Report is planned.

Access to report will be limited to the professional community.

FUNDING

Sources:	Ontario Educational Research Council		
Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		300	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		<u>300</u>	
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 300			
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 300			

REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES STUDY IN
HALTON

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	MCSS
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	10/85 - 07/86.
Objectives:	To develop an inventory of the service agencies who deliver or assist in the delivery of services in Halton to children with mental health problems. To identify gaps in service and difficulties relating to accessibility and availability of service. To propose a model or models for a coordinated system that will meet the needs of children in Halton. To estimate the manpower and operating costs of these models.
Components:	Review of research and program evaluation literature. Needs assessment. Resources inventory. Descriptive program survey.
Data Sources:	Existing demographic data. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families. Current literature review.
Results:	Included in final report.
Relevant to:	Treatment. Home support or community living. Casework or counselling.
Reports:	Report of the Children's Mental Health Services Study in Halton.
	Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources:	MCSS purchase of service contract: Mississauga Area Office; Ministry of Health - District Health Council Program		
Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		52,000	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		<u>52,000</u>	
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 52,000			
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 52,000			

REPORT ON THE REVIEW OF THE JEROME D. DIAMOND ADOLESCENT CENTRE

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 04/86 - 10/86.

Program Studied: Jerome D. Diamond Adolescent Centre.

Objectives: To analyze case management and supervisory practices. To analyze program management. To assess the utilization rate of the Centre's programs. To survey the opinion of the service community regarding the quality of the services offered. To review the effectiveness of the Centre's programs. To develop a profile of the clients served.

Components: Needs assessment. Organizational research.

Data Sources: Existing demographic data. Client case records. Other program or agency records. Self-administered questionnaires for MCSS or agency staff.

Results: There was a demand for the services offered and the Centre was utilized appropriately. The utilization rates for the Centre were acceptable. The roles and responsibilities of the senior staff required clarification. The assessment program needed to be shortened. There is a need for increased public relations in the community.

Relevant to: Day programming. Treatment. Residential or group care.

Reports: Report on the Review of the Jerome D. Diamond Adolescent Centre.

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS purchase of service contract: Toronto Area Office

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts	8,000	7,000	
Core budget	2,000	2,000	
Estimated Total Costs	10,000	9,000	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 19,000

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 19,000

**SOCIAL SKILLS AND INTERPERSONAL PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS
TRAINING FOR IMPULSIVE PRESCHOOLERS**

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a children's mental health centre

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 03/87 - 06/87.

Study Type: Evaluation of a demonstration or pilot project.

Objectives: To develop, implement, and assess the effectiveness of a social skills intervention program for impulsive preschoolers, combining interpersonal problem-solving skills training and training in specific skills related to social competence (e.g. peer-approach behaviour).

Components: Outcome evaluation.

Data Sources: Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Treatment.

Reports: Report is planned for September, 1987.

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources: University of Guelph Master's Thesis Research Fund.

SOCIAL SKILLS TRAINING: AN INITIAL ASSESSMENT

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	a children's mental health centre
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	07/86 - 07/87.
Program Studied:	Earlscourt Social Skills Program (E.S.S.P.).
Objectives:	To assess the effectiveness of social skills training with aggressive children. To investigate the factors associated with treatment outcome.
Components:	Clinical research.
Data Sources:	Face-to-face interviews with clients or families. Self-administered questionnaires for teachers and peer sociometrics in classrooms.
Results:	Children in the social skills group showed significant improvements over time (pre versus post-treatment) on ratings of externalizing behaviour problems (by parents and teachers) and internalizing and total behaviour problems (by parents). There were no significant improvements over time in ratings of the behaviour problems of children in the waiting list control group.
Relevant to:	Day programming.
Reports:	Social Skills Training: An Initial Assessment.
	Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources:	Laidlaw Foundation
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THE SOCIALIZATION PROCESS IN MULTIPROBLEM FAMILIES

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	MCSS
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	03/85 - 03/88.
Study Type:	Evaluation of an ongoing program.
Program Studied:	C.P.R.I.'s Home Behaviour Training Program.
Objectives:	To evaluate the effectiveness of parent training in multi-problem families. To determine the factors associated with invulnerability to stress in aggressive/oppositional children.
Components:	Clinical research. Process evaluation. Outcome evaluation.
Data Sources:	Existing demographic data. Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families. Telephone interviews with clients or families. Structured observation.
Results:	Included in final report.
Relevant to:	Prevention. Treatment.
Reports:	Report is planned.
	Report will be available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources:	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
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CHILD ABUSE PROTOCOLS AND EDUCATION (CAPE)

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 01/87 - 12/87.

Objectives: To develop an interagency protocol for child abuse investigations. To develop training sessions for professionals in use of the protocol.

Components: Needs assessment. Resources inventory.

Data Sources: Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Prevention. Treatment. Casework or counselling.

Reports: Child Abuse Protocols and Education (CAPE).

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS transfer payment grant: Ontario Centre for the Prevention of Child Abuse

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		45,000	5,000
Core budget		200	
Estimated Total Costs		<u>45,200</u>	<u>5,000</u>

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 45,200
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 50,200

CHILD ABUSE: PREVENTION AND TREATMENT INFORMATION BLITZ:
PHASE II

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	MCSS
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	01/85 - 02/87.
Objectives:	To identify local professional services and agencies most likely to come into contact with child abuse. To develop an information package dealing with child abuse dynamics and reporting. To organize a schedule of presentations to local professionals, services, resources, agencies, and interested groups.
Components:	Resources inventory.
Data Sources:	Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff.
Results:	Included in final report.
Relevant to:	Prevention. Treatment. Casework or counselling.
Reports:	Child Abuse: Prevention and Treatment Information Blitz: Phase II.

Access to report is limited to MCSS and agencies involved.

FUNDING

Sources:	MCSS transfer payment grant: Ontario Centre for the Prevention of Child Abuse		
Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts	35,424	4,778	
Core budget	2,000	100	
Estimated Total Costs	<u>37,424</u>	<u>4,878</u>	
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 42,302			
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 42,302			

CHILD SERVICE WORKER PROPOSAL

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: an interval/transition house

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 08/86 - 10/86.

Study Type: Evaluation of an ongoing program.

Program Studied: Chadwic Home, Family Resource Centre.

Objectives: To study the effectiveness of the service provided to children in the shelter for battered women. To suggest a program which could be implemented within the shelter which would help alleviate the gap in service to children from violent homes. To outline the program's objectives and the job description of the worker who would implement the program. To outline the cost involved for the implementation of the program.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Needs assessment. Resources inventory. Descriptive program survey. Cost analysis. Process evaluation.

Data Sources: Existing demographic data. Other program or agency records.

Results: There is definitely a need for a child service worker in all shelters dealing with battered women and their children. Since the completion of this proposal, the Ontario Government has made a commitment to providing the equivalent of one child care worker per shelter at 100% funding. Unfortunately, the \$18,700 (approximately) per shelter only funds the worker, not the program itself. This cost must be covered by the shelter's operational budget.

Relevant to: Prevention. Casework or counselling.

Reports: Child Service Worker Proposal.

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources: Core budget only

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts			
Core budget		1,000	
Estimated Total Costs		<u>1,000</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 1,000
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 1,000

DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION OF AN AGENCY YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:

Study Type:

Objectives:

Components:

Data Sources:

Results:

Relevant to:

Reports:

06/86 - 04/87.

Evaluation of an ongoing program.

To record and review the processes of the Youth Committee. To survey the needs of youth in care. To develop recommendations for improving the processes of the Youth Committee.

Descriptive program survey. Process evaluation.

Client case records. Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.

The committee should be continued and funded within the core budget. The board and administration should be more visibly involved. Further informational channels should be constructed for committee liaison with foster parents and teens in care. An effort should be made to reach other teens through those who are already in care.

Casework or counselling.

Development and Evaluation of an Agency Youth Advisory Committee.

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources:

Endowment funds

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts	400	750	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs	<u>400</u>	<u>750</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 1,150

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 1,150

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TO CHILDREN IN CARE

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	a children's aid society
Principal Investigator:	Dr. Susan Hodgson, Community Policy Research Group
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	05/86 - 06/87.
Study Type:	Evaluation of a demonstration or pilot project.
Program Studied:	Educational Services to Children in Care.
Objectives:	To evaluate a program for children in the care of the Metropolitan Toronto Children's Aid Society intended to improve students' subject and skills competency, self-esteem and school attendance, as well as the CAS staff's knowledge of each student and the staff's relationship with local school board personnel.
Components:	Clinical research. Organizational research. Outcome evaluation.
Data Sources:	Client case records. Other program or agency records. Additional psychometric tests.
Results:	Included in final report.
Reports:	Educational Services to Children in Care Interim Report (December, 1986). Final report is planned for August, 1987.

Reports are available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources:	Children's Aid Society of Metropolitan Toronto Foundation		
Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Operational costs of the demonstration/pilot project:		28,250	
Sources of operational funds:	Children's Aid Society of Metropolitan Toronto Foundation		

FAMILY VIOLENCE TREATMENT PROJECT

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	a children's aid society
Principal Investigator:	Dr. Arnold J. Love, Community Concern Associates Ltd.
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	10/86 - 10/87.
Study Type:	Evaluation of a demonstration or pilot project.
Program Studied:	Family Violence Treatment Project.
Objectives:	To evaluate a project to decrease violence in CAS families through special group treatment to each family member.
Components:	Review of research and program evaluation literature. Clinical research. Survey research. Descriptive program survey. Process evaluation. Outcome evaluation.
Data Sources:	Existing demographic data. Client case records. Other program or agency records. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families. Structured observation. Self-administered questionnaires for children, fathers.
Results:	Included in final report.
Reports:	Family Violence Treatment Project Interim Report (April, 1987). Family Violence Treatment Project Final Report is planned for November, 1987.
	Reports will be available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources:	Children's Aid Society of Metropolitan Toronto Foundation		
Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Operational costs of the demonstration/pilot project:		41,809	
Sources of operational funds:	Children's Aid Society of Metropolitan Toronto Foundation		

HANDBOOK FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSES

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:MCSS

Principal Investigator:Mary Lou Walker, Department of Public Health

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:01/85 - 03/87.

Objectives:To develop a handbook for Community Health nurses.

Components:Survey research. Resources inventory.

Data Sources:Self-administered questionnaires for MCSS or agency staff.

Results:See handbook.

Relevant to:Prevention. Treatment.

Reports:Handbook for Community Health Nurses.

Access to report is limited to MCSS and agencies involved.

FUNDING

Sources:

MCSS transfer payment grant: Ontario Centre for the Prevention of Child Abuse

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts	4,282	4,000	
Core budget	50	100	
Estimated Total Costs	<u>4,332</u>	<u>4,100</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 8,432

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 8,432

IMPACT OF SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION MATERIALS, PARENT
RESPONSES: PHASE I

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

Principal Investigator: Dr. Susan Painter, Carleton University

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 03/85 - 12/86.

Study Type: Evaluation of a demonstration or pilot project.

Objectives: To study the impact on parents of pre-schoolers of two sexual abuse prevention programs.

Components: Outcome evaluation.

Data Sources: Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families. Structured observation.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Prevention. Casework or counselling.

Reports: Impact of Sexual Abuse Prevention Materials, Parent Responses: Phase I.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS transfer payment grant: Ontario Centre for the Prevention of Child Abuse

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts	18,000	5,200	
Core budget	200	100	
Estimated Total Costs	18,200	5,300	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 23,500

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 23,500

IMPACT OF SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION MATERIALS, PARENT
RESPONSES: PHASE II

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

Principal Investigator: Dr. Susan Painter, Carleton University

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 12/86 - 08/87.

Objectives: To implement Phase I (pilot study) of a study to determine the impact of two sexual abuse prevention programs on the parents of pre-schoolers.

Components: Clinical research.

Data Sources: Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families. Structured observation.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Prevention.

Reports: Report is planned.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS transfer payment grant: Ontario Centre for the Prevention of Child Abuse

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		67,500	3,180
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		<u>67,500</u>	<u>3,180</u>
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 67,500			
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 70,680			

INTERAGENCY PROTOCOL GUIDELINES

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	MCSS
Principal Investigator:	Dr. Jack Byles, Chedoke-McMaster Hospitals
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	10/85 - 02/87.
Objectives:	To review the state of the art in protocol development in Ontario. To provide guidelines for interagency protocol development.
Components:	Survey research.
Data Sources:	Self-administered questionnaires for MCSS or agency staff. Telephone interviews with MCSS or agency staff. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff.
Results:	Eight factors which influence the effectiveness of written protocols were identified: staff input, committee size, democratic leadership, frontline staff involvement, flexibility, the agency's mandate, timeliness, and senior management endorsement.
Relevant to:	Prevention. Treatment.
Reports:	Interagency Child Abuse Protocol Development in Ontario
	Access to report is limited to MCSS, agencies involved and the professional community.

FUNDING

Sources:	MCSS transfer payment grant: Ontario Centre for the Prevention of Child Abuse		
Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts	28,104		
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs	<u>28,104</u>		
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 28,104			
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 28,104			

INVESTIGATING THE LONG-TERM EFFECTIVENESS OF "PARENTING FOR TEENS AND CHILDREN": PHASES I AND II

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

Principal Investigator: John Lewko, Laurentian University

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 08/85 - 10/86.

Objectives: To examine the long-term effectiveness of a school parenting program which had been a Child Abuse Prevention Program (CAPP)-funded demonstration project. To determine how enrolment in the course, particularly of male students, could be increased.

Components: Survey research.

Data Sources: Client case records. Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families. Telephone interviews with clients or families. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Prevention.

Reports: Investigating the Long-Term Effectiveness of "Parenting for Teens and Children": Phases I and II.

Access to report is limited to the professional community.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS transfer payment grant: Ontario Centre for the Prevention of Child Abuse

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts	28,450	12,003	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs	28,450	12,003	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 40,453

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 40,453

MUSKOKA RESOURCE NETWORK FOR COMMUNITY AWARENESS AND PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

Principal Investigator: Maggie Ringling, Muskoka District Children's Services Advisory Group

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 09/85 - 06/87.

Objectives: To collect and review child abuse resources and prepare an annotated listing of them. To train a resource team to provide the public with information and increase public awareness of child abuse issues.

Components: Resources inventory.

Data Sources: Self-administered questionnaires for MCSS or agency staff. Telephone interviews with MCSS or agency staff. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Prevention. Treatment. Casework or counselling.

Reports: Muskoka Resource Network for Community Awareness and Prevention of Child Abuse.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS transfer payment grant: Ontario Centre for the Prevention of Child Abuse

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts	3,354	353	
Core budget	50		
Estimated Total Costs	<u>3,404</u>	<u>353</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 3,404

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 3,757

NON-OFFENDING MOTHERS' GROUP

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	a children's aid society
Principal Investigator:	C. McIsaac, Roman Catholic Children's Aid Society for the County of Essex
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	11/86 - 01/87.
Study Type:	Evaluation of an ongoing program.
Objectives:	To provide a support group for mothers of children who were sexually abused by the mothers' partners. To evaluate this service in order to facilitate planning future groups.
Components:	Descriptive program survey. Process evaluation.
Data Sources:	Existing demographic data. Client case records. Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families.
Results:	This type of support group should continue to be offered. A mothers' group should run conjointly with a children's group, and a separate group should be offered for abuse victims. Intake workers should systematically assess client suitability for the groups.
Relevant to:	Treatment. Casework or counselling.
Reports:	Non-Offending Mothers' Group.
	Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources: Endowment funds

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts	1,200	1,460	1,300
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs	<u>1,200</u>	<u>1,460</u>	<u>1,300</u>

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 2,660
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 3,960

ONTARIO HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION: DEVELOPMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION GUIDELINES FOR HOSPITALS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

Principal Investigator: Betty Carter, Ontario Hospital Association Educational Services

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 01/85 - 03/87.

Objectives: To develop procedural guidelines for Ontario hospitals in identifying and reporting cases in which child abuse is suspected.

Components: Survey research. Resources inventory.

Data Sources: Self-administered questionnaires for MCSS or agency staff.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Prevention. Treatment. Casework or counselling.

Reports: Ontario Hospital Association: Development of Child Protection Guidelines for Hospitals.

Access to report is limited to MCSS, agencies involved and the professional community.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS transfer payment grant: Ontario Centre for the Prevention of Child Abuse

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts	28,052	12,559	
Core budget	300	150	
Estimated Total Costs	28,352	12,709	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 41,061

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 41,061

PROTOCOL DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES -
PHASE I

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:MCSS

Principal Investigator:Judy Durjancik, Family and Children's Services of the
County of Lanark

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:01/85 - 10/86.

Objectives:To develop a community protocol for responding to cases of child abuse.

Components:Survey research. Resources inventory.

Data Sources:Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff.

Results:Included in final report.

Relevant to:Prevention. Treatment. Casework or counselling.

Reports:Protocol Development and Related Educational Activities - Phase I.

Access to report is limited to MCSS, agencies involved and the professional community.

FUNDING

Sources:MCSS transfer payment grant: Ontario Centre for the Prevention of Child Abuse

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts	20,038	8,587	
Core budget	200	100	
Estimated Total Costs	20,238	8,687	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 28,925

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 28,925

PROVISION AND EVALUATION OF A TREATMENT PROGRAM FOR
OUTPATIENT SEX OFFENDERS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

Principal Investigator: William Marshall and Howard Barbaree, Queen's University

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 02/86 - 07/87.

Study Type: Evaluation of a demonstration or pilot project.

Objectives: To evaluate a treatment program for outpatient sex offenders. To develop an assessment manual describing assessment instruments and methodology.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Clinical research. Outcome evaluation.

Data Sources: Client case records. Additional psychometric tests. Laboratory tests. Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff. Structured observation.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Treatment.

Reports: Report is planned for September, 1987.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS transfer payment grant; Ontario Centre for the Prevention of Child Abuse

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts	15,137	70,346	35,313
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs	15,137	70,346	35,313

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 85,483

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 120,796

P.S. WE CARE: EVALUATION

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

Principal Investigator: Bruce Knicley, Lincoln County Board of Education

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 05/86 - 12/86.

Study Type: Evaluation of an ongoing program.

Objectives: To evaluate the kindergarten to grade 13 child abuse curriculum.

Components: Outcome evaluation.

Data Sources: Self-administered questionnaires for MCSS or agency staff. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff. Structured observation.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Prevention.

Reports: P.S. We Care: Evaluation.

Access to report is limited to MCSS, agencies involved and the professional community.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS transfer payment grant: Ontario Centre for the Prevention of Child Abuse

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		3,200	
Core budget		200	
Estimated Total Costs		<u>3,400</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 3,400

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 3,400

REGIONAL STUDY OF THE CAS RESPONSE TO ALLEGATIONS OF CHILD
SEXUAL ABUSE

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	a children's aid society
Principal Investigator:	Robert D. Young, Family and Children's Services of London and Middlesex
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	02/87 - 03/88.
Objectives:	To describe the experience of 11 different Children's Aid Societies in Southwestern Ontario in responding to allegations of child sexual abuse. To determine the factors associated with these experiences.
Components:	Survey research. Needs assessment.
Data Sources:	Client case records. Police records.
Results:	Included in final report.
Relevant to:	Prevention. Treatment.
Reports:	Regional Study of the CAS Response to Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse.
	Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources:	MCSS transfer payment grant: London Area Office		
Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		67,755	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		<u>67,755</u>	
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 0			
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 67,755			

REVIEW OF EIGHTY CASES OF CHILD ABUSE

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a children's aid society

Principal Investigator: Guy Theroux, Consultation

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 06/86 - 12/86.

Objectives: To assess service delivery to child abuse cases by North Cochrane District Family Services. To co-ordinate the community response to such cases.

Components: Clinical research.

Data Sources: Client case records.

Results: Better internal mechanisms are needed within the agency to improve service in cases of child abuse. Treatment for victims, their families and for offenders must be expanded, and a community education program initiated.

Relevant to: Prevention. Treatment.

Reports: Review of Eighty Cases of Child Abuse.

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources: Core budget only

SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN ONTARIO: A PROVINCE-WIDE STUDY OF SCHOOLS
AND THEIR RESPONSE TO THE PROBLEM OF CHILD ABUSE

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

Principal Investigator: Donna Lero, University of Guelph

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 04/84 - 03/87.

Objectives: To determine the current level of knowledge in schools and the practice of schools and teachers with regard to child abuse.

Components: Survey research. Needs assessment.

Data Sources: Self-administered questionnaires for MCSS or agency staff.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Prevention.

Reports: School Systems in Ontario: A Province-Wide Study of Schools and their Response to the Problem of Child Abuse - Final Report.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS transfer payment grant: Ontario Centre for the Prevention of Child Abuse

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts	39,593	2,541	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs	39,593	2,541	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 42,134

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 42,134

SEXUAL ABUSE OF CHILDREN IN LONDON AND MIDDLESEX

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

Principal Investigator: Colin McEachern, Family and Children's Services of London and Middlesex

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 01/85 - 07/86.

Objectives: To identify some common characteristics of known victims of child sexual abuse. To construct a profile of families where such abuse has occurred. To identify the sequence of events that follows the reporting of suspected child sexual abuse to the police and/or the crown attorney. To identify gaps in service or anomalies in existing procedures and treatment needs which are not currently being met. To make recommendations for the development of guidelines for the management of alleged and verified cases of child sexual abuse.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Descriptive program survey.

Data Sources: Client case records.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Prevention. Treatment. Casework or counselling.

Reports: Responding to Allegations of Sexual Abuse of Children.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources:	MCSS transfer payment grant: Ontario Centre for the Prevention of Child Abuse		
Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts	10,042	2,323	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs	<u>10,042</u>	<u>2,323</u>	
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 12,365			
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 12,365			

SEXUAL ABUSE OF CHILDREN: ISSUES AND INTERVENTION

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	MCSS
Principal Investigator:	Dr. Benjamin Schlesinger, University of Toronto
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	01/85 - 10/86.
Objectives:	To produce a new publication on sexual abuse of children, including essays dealing with the subject, an annotated bibliography of recent publications (1982-86), a filmography of recent films, and sources where materials on sexual abuse can be obtained.
Components:	Resources inventory.
Data Sources:	Canadian essays on child sexual abuse. Other materials on child sexual abuse. Recent films produced about child sexual abuse.
Results:	Included in final report.
Relevant to:	Prevention. Treatment. Casework or counselling.
Reports:	Sexual Abuse of Children in the 1980s.

Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS transfer payment grant: Ontario Centre for the Prevention of Child Abuse

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts	4,000	1,613	
Core budget	200		
Estimated Total Costs	<u>4,200</u>	<u>1,613</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 5,813

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 5,813

SEXUAL ABUSE PROTOCOL PROJECT (WELLINGTON)

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

Principal Investigator: Alex Macrae, Children's Aid Society of Guelph and Wellington County

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 01/85 - 01/87.

Objectives: To develop a protocol for child sexual abuse for the Crown, police and the Children's Aid Society. To train users of the protocol.

Components: Needs assessment.

Data Sources: Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Prevention. Treatment. Casework or counselling.

Reports: Sexual Abuse Protocol Project (Wellington).

Access to report is limited to MCSS and agencies involved.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS transfer payment grant: Ontario Centre for the Prevention of Child Abuse

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts	9,820	260	
Core budget	200	50	
Estimated Total Costs	10,020	310	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 10,330

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 10,330

STUDY OF THE USEFULNESS OF SEXUALLY CORRECT DOLLS IN ASSESSING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

Principal Investigator: Dr. Tom Hay

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 08/86 - 08/87.

Objectives: To study the usefulness of anatomically correct dolls in assessing child sexual abuse. To assess the validity and reliability of different responses and behaviours of the child as indicators of whether or not sexual abuse had occurred.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Clinical research.

Data Sources: Client case records. Structured observation.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Treatment.

Reports: Study of the Usefulness of Sexually Correct Dolls in Assessing Child Sexual Abuse.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS transfer payment grant: Ontario Centre for the Prevention of Child Abuse

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts	8,000	37,000	5,700
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs	<u>8,000</u>	<u>37,000</u>	<u>5,700</u>

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 45,000

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 50,700

TESTING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF A SYSTEM-BASED APPROACH TO PLACING CHILDREN IN ADOPTIVE AND FOSTER HOMES

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 01/83 - 02/88.

Study Type: Evaluation of a demonstration or pilot project.

Program Studied: Foster/Adoption Systems Training Project.

Objectives: To determine whether an innovative approach to training foster and adoption staff results in changing the way in which they complete their home studies. To determine whether such changes enhance the effectiveness of adoption and foster services.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Process evaluation. Outcome evaluation.

Data Sources: Client case records. Additional psychometric tests. Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families. Self-administered questionnaires for MCSS or agency staff. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Prevention. Home support or community living. Casework or counselling.

Reports: Foster/Adoption Training Project Pretest Data. Foster/Adoption Training Posttest Data: End One Year. Final report is planned for February, 1988.

Reports will be available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS transfer payment grant: Research and Program Evaluation Unit; Health and Welfare Canada

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts	152,873	61,713	10,183
Core budget		1,000	
Estimated Total Costs	<u>152,873</u>	<u>62,713</u>	<u>10,183</u>

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 215,586

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 225,769

THERAPEUTIC LIVE-IN PROGRAM

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a children's aid society

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 12/86 - 08/87.

Study Type: Evaluation of a demonstration or pilot project.

Objectives: To evaluate a special project of the Scarborough Branch Children's Aid Society of Metro Toronto to increase the opportunity for inexperienced mothers to live with their infants in a treatment home and improve their parenting skills.

Components: Process evaluation.

Data Sources: Client case records.

Results: Included in final report.

Reports: Therapeutic Live-in Program Interim Report (August, 1987). Therapeutic Live-in Program Final Report is planned for March, 1988.

Reports will be available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources: Children's Aid Society of Metropolitan Toronto Foundation

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Operational costs of the demonstration/pilot project:		7,185	

Sources of operational funds: Children's Aid Society of Metropolitan Toronto Foundation

TORONTO STREET YOUTH PROJECT

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:

a municipal social services department

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:

03/85 - ongoing.

Study Type:

Evaluation of an ongoing program.

Program Studied:

Toronto Street Youth Project.

Objectives:

To evaluate the services provided to teen prostitutes through a three phase residential project managed and staffed by two Children's Aid Societies.

Components:

Review of research and program evaluation literature. Clinical research. Outcome evaluation.

Data Sources:

Client case records. Other program or agency records. Additional psychometric tests. Telephone interviews with clients or families. Telephone interviews with MCSS or agency staff. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families. Medical examinations.

Results:

Intervention had a positive effect on the lives of 60% of the participants.

Relevant to:

Rehabilitation. Treatment. Casework or counselling.

Reports:

Report is planned.

Report will be available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources:

Toronto Area Office -- Children's Programs

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		30,000	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		<u>30,000</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 30,000

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 30,000

WELCOME BABY PROJECT

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a children's aid society

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 07/86 - 06/88.

Study Type: Evaluation of a demonstration or pilot project.

Objectives: To evaluate a program to increase pre and post-natal support to high risk young pregnant women by matching them with a trained volunteer so as to reduce the number of children requiring protective services due to abuse and neglect.

Components: Process evaluation. Outcome evaluation.

Data Sources: Client case records. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families. Face-to-face interviews with volunteers.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Prevention.

Reports: Welcome Baby Project Interim Report (March, 1987). Welcome Baby Project Final Report is planned for July, 1988.

Reports will be available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources: Children's Aid Society of Metropolitan Toronto Foundation

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Operational costs of the demonstration/pilot project:		30,206	29,853

Sources of operational funds: Children's Aid Society of Metropolitan Toronto Foundation; 87/88 Laidlaw Foundation

WELLINGTON COUNTY CHILD ABUSE NEEDS AND RESOURCES

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 07/85 - 10/87.

Objectives: To develop a more coordinated approach to the provision of services relating to child sexual abuse in Wellington County. To catalogue the various services offered by agencies in the County. To identify gaps in services in the area of child sexual abuse.

Components: Needs assessment. Resources inventory.

Data Sources: Self-administered questionnaires for MCSS or agency staff.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Prevention. Treatment. Casework or counselling.

Reports: Wellington County Child Abuse Needs and Resources.

Access to report is limited to MCSS and agencies involved.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS transfer payment grant: Ontario Centre for the Prevention of Child Abuse

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts	9,302	1,033	
Core budget	550	100	
Estimated Total Costs	9,852	1,133	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 10,985

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 10,985

YORK REGION ABUSE PROGRAM (YEAR 1)

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 12/86 - 12/87.

Study Type: Evaluation of a demonstration or pilot project.

Objectives: To implement and evaluate a group sexual abuse treatment program in York Region.

Components: Process evaluation. Outcome evaluation.

Data Sources: Other program or agency records. Additional psychometric tests. Face- to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff. Structured observation.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Treatment.

Reports: Report is planned for December, 1987.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS transfer payment grant: Ontario Centre for the Prevention of Child Abuse

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts	16,000	37,000	109,870
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs	<u>16,000</u>	<u>37,000</u>	<u>109,870</u>

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 53,000

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 162,870

CHILDREN WITH LEARNING
DISABILITIES

Measuring the Cognitive Skills of Language-Impaired Preschoolers 87
with the Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children

MEASURING THE COGNITIVE SKILLS OF LANGUAGE-IMPAIRED PRESCHOOLERS WITH THE KAUFMAN ASSESSMENT BATTERY FOR CHILDREN

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a children's mental health centre

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 04/86 - 08/86.

Program Studied: The Child's Place Assessment/Day Treatment Program.

Objectives: To determine the validity of the Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children (K-ABC) in relation to other measures of intelligence. To determine its utility in assessing the cognitive skills of language-impaired preschoolers.

Components: Clinical research.

Data Sources: Client case records. Additional psychometric tests.

Results: Children with a language impairment exhibited a higher overall performance on the K-ABC than on the McCarthy Scales of Children's Abilities (MSCA); this seems to indicate that the K-ABC would facilitate the assessment of exceptional preschoolers.

Relevant to: Day programming. Treatment.

Reports: Measuring the Cognitive Skills of Language-Impaired Preschoolers with the Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children.

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources: Core budget only

PHYSICALLY DISABLED
CHILDREN

Play Behaviour and Social Interaction between Handicapped and 91
Non-Handicapped Children

PLAY BEHAVIOUR AND SOCIAL INTERACTION BETWEEN HANDICAPPED
AND NON-HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 02/87 - 05/87.

Objectives: To observe and evaluate the social interactions between handicapped and non-handicapped children both at play and in social situations.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Description and analysis of social preference.

Data Sources: Structured observation.

Results: The choices both handicapped and non-handicapped children make in their preferred candidates for social and play activities seem to be influenced primarily by handicap. Children in the handicapped group spent the majority of their day interacting with the staff of the Day Care Centre rather than with their non-handicapped peers.

Relevant to: Day programming. Home support or community living. Residential or group care.

Reports: Play Behaviour and Social Interaction between Handicapped and Non-Handicapped Children.

Access to report is limited to MCSS and the professional community.

FUNDING

Sources: Rideau Regional Centre

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		2,000	
Core budget		200	
Estimated Total Costs		<u>2,200</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 2,200
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 2,200

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DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF MENTALLY RETARDED ADOLESCENT
SEX OFFENDERS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 01/87 - 09/87.

Objectives: To compare mentally retarded adolescent sex offenders with non-retarded populations to determine differences in types of offences. To review differences in pre-disposing factors.

Components: Clinical research.

Data Sources: Existing demographic data. Client case records.

Results: Both groups have a similar total incidence of sexual problems. However, the problems appear to be detected and referred earlier when they occur in the mentally retarded, since the mentally retarded adolescent is less likely to inhibit sexually inappropriate behaviour.

Relevant to: Prevention. Treatment.

Reports: Diagnosis and Management of Mentally Retarded Adolescent Sex Offenders.

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources: C.P.R.I.

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts			
Core budget		5,000	
Estimated Total Costs		<u>5,000</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 5,000

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 5,000

DIFFERENTIAL EFFECTS ON MARITAL INTIMACY OF RAISING AN AUTISTIC, DOWN'S SYNDROME OR DEVELOPMENTALLY NORMAL CHILD

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 11/85 - 08/87.

Objectives: To determine whether the parents of autistic children report more parenting stress or more reactive depression than parents of Down's syndrome or of developmentally normal children. To determine whether marital intimacy is affected by parenting stress and depression.

Components: Survey research.

Data Sources: Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Prevention. Treatment.

Reports: Report is planned.

Access to report will be limited to the professional community.

FUNDING

Sources: Department of Psychiatry, University of Western Ontario

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts	1,500	750	
Core budget	5,000	5,000	2,500
Estimated Total Costs	<u>5,000</u>	<u>6,500</u>	<u>3,250</u>

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 11,500
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 14,750

DIFFERENTIAL PERCEPTIONS OF PARENTING STRESS AMONGST
MOTHERS OF AUTISTIC, DOWN'S SYNDROME, CONDUCT DISORDER AND
NORMAL CHILDREN

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	MCSS
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	01/87 - 12/87.
Objectives:	To determine commonalities and differences in reactions to parenting stress across diverse populations, for conceptual and service delivery implications.
Components:	Survey research.
Data Sources:	Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families.
Results:	Included in final report.
Relevant to:	Prevention. Treatment.
Reports:	Differential Perceptions of Parenting Stress amongst Mothers of Autistic, Down's Syndrome, Conduct Disorder and Normal Children.

Access to report is limited to the professional community.

FUNDING

Sources:	C.P.R.I.; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
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DIFFERENTIAL PERCEPTIONS OF STRESS AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING BETWEEN MOTHERS AND FATHERS OF AUTISTIC, DOWN'S SYNDROME, CONDUCT DISORDER AND NORMAL CHILDREN

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 01/87 - 12/87.

Objectives: To determine whether there are differences between mothers' and fathers' perception of parenting stress and of psychological well-being.

Components: Survey research.

Data Sources: Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Prevention. Treatment.

Reports: Differential Perceptions of Stress and Psychological Well-Being between Mothers and Fathers of Autistic, Down's Syndrome, Conduct Disorder and Normal Children.

Access to report is limited to the professional community.

FUNDING

Sources: C.P.R.I.; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

EARLY INTERVENTION FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY DELAYED CHILDREN

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 01/84 - 06/90.

Study Type: Evaluation of a demonstration or pilot project.

Program Studied: Surrey Place Preschool Project.

Objectives: To evaluate the effect of behaviour modification treatment procedures on young (2 to 4-year-old) autistic and retarded children.

Components: Clinical research. Outcome evaluation.

Data Sources: Additional psychometric tests. Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families. Structured observation.

Results: Autistic children under the age of 3 benefit very substantially from behavioural procedures which focus on language and social skills. This treatment is substantially more effective than anything currently available in the literature.

Relevant to: Prevention. Day programming. Treatment.

Reports: Report is planned.

Report will be available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources: Surrey Place Centre; Health and Welfare Canada; Metropolitan Toronto Association for the Mentally Retarded; Ministry of Health

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts	60,000	60,000	200,000
Core budget	25,000	25,000	75,000
Estimated Total Costs	85,000	85,000	275,000

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 170,000

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 445,000

EVALUATION OF KERRY'S PLACE

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a children's mental health centre

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 11/86 - 09/87.

Program Studied: Kerry's Place.

Objectives: To determine the effectiveness of the program, specifically: (i) whether it is meeting its original objectives; (ii) whether the children are making progress; (iii) whether the parents are happy with their children's progress; and (iv) whether the community perceives this progress.

Components: Clinical research. Survey research. Organizational research. Process evaluation. Outcome evaluation.

Data Sources: Client case records. Other program or agency records. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Day programming. Treatment. Residential or group care.

Reports: Evaluation of Kerry's Place.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: Core budget only

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts			
Core budget			13,000
Estimated Total Costs			<u>13,000</u>

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 0

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 13,000

EVALUATION OF SUMMER DEVELOPMENTAL THERAPY PROGRAM - 1986

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	a children's mental health centre
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	07/86 - 08/86.
Study Type:	Evaluation of an ongoing program.
Program Studied:	Developmental Therapy Program.
Objectives:	To assess the effectiveness of a summer program for developmentally handicapped children.
Components:	Outcome evaluation.
Data Sources:	Client case records. Additional psychometric tests. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.
Results:	The program was found to be highly successful.
Relevant to:	Day programming. Treatment.
Reports:	Evaluation of Summer Developmental Therapy Program - 1986.
	Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources:	Core budget only
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FAMILIES OF AUTISTIC, DOWN'S SYNDROME AND DEVELOPMENTALLY
NORMAL CHILDREN: DIFFERENTIAL STRESS AND PSYCHOLOGICAL
WELL-BEING

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 11/85 - 08/87.

Objectives: To determine: (i) whether the parents of autistic children report more parenting stress and more reactive depression than the parents of Down's syndrome or of developmentally normal children; (ii) whether such depression is related to differences in parenting stress; (iii) whether the role of social support varies across diagnostic groups; and (iv) whether perceived social support conditions the relationship between stress and depression.

Components: Survey research.

Data Sources: Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families.

Results: The parents of autistic children perceive significantly greater stress than the control groups. Mothers of autistic children experience significantly more reactive depression than mothers of Down's syndrome or of developmentally normal children. They also perceive themselves to receive less social support.

Relevant to: Prevention. Treatment.

Reports: Families of Autistic, Down's Syndrome and Developmentally Normal Children: Differential Stress and Psychological Well-Being.

Access to report is limited to the professional community.

FUNDING

Sources: Department of Psychiatry, University of Western Ontario

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts	1,500	750	
Core budget	5,000	5,000	2,500
Estimated Total Costs	5,000	6,500	3,250

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 11,500

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 14,750

FOLLOW-UP STUDY OF C.P.R.I.'S DEVELOPMENTAL ACQUISITION PROGRAM (1977-1984)

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 11/84 - 12/86.

Study Type: Evaluation of an ongoing program.

Program Studied: C.P.R.I.'s Developmental Acquisition Program (D.A.P.).

Objectives: To determine the current status and functioning of former clients, as perceived by their parents or guardians. To provide a summary report of the program from 1977-1984. To facilitate further development of existing programs for similar children.

Components: Survey research. Descriptive program survey. Outcome evaluation.

Data Sources: Client case records. Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families.

Results: The characteristics of the children and families served by D.A.P. from 1977 to 1984 did not change over the years. In 1985 about 60% of the children were still living with their parents. About 19% had seizures which were not under control. After D.A.P., the children, on average, received many special services, had a higher incidence of behaviour and other problems and were reported to be doing moderately well in their school programs.

Relevant to: Day programming. Treatment. Residential or group care.

Reports: A Follow-up Study of C.P.R.I.'s Developmental Acquisition Program (D.A.P.) from 1976 to 1984: Program Evaluation Report #14 (September 1986).

Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources: C.P.R.I.

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts	75		
Core budget	3,200	400	
Estimated Total Costs	<u>3,275</u>	<u>400</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 3,675
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 3,675

GENERALIZATION OF TREATMENT GAINS IN YOUNG DEVELOPMENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 01/85 - 06/88.

Objectives: To compare generalization in younger versus older handicapped children.

Components: Clinical research.

Data Sources: Structured observation.

Results: Young children were found to generalize newly acquired skills better than older children.

Relevant to: Treatment.

Reports: Report is planned for 1988.

Report will be available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources: Surrey Place Centre; Health and Welfare Canada; Metropolitan Association for the Mentally Retarded

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts	10,000	10,000	10,000
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 20,000

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 30,000

LYSOSOMAL METABOLISM OF GLYCOGEN: THE SIGNIFICANCE OF
MANNOSE/GLUCOSE (MAN/GLC) OLIGOMERS IN TYPE II GLYCOGENOSIS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 06/85 - 12/87.

Objectives: To complete the characterization of a man/glc heptasaccharide isolated from urine and tissues of type II glycogenosis (infantile form). To establish the relationship between the accumulation of this compound and a known deficiency of acid α -glucosidase in these patients.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Laboratory research.

Data Sources: Client case records. Laboratory tests.

Results: Infantile glycogenosis II patients (characterized by hypotonia, cardiomegaly, failure to thrive and early demise) all have deficient acid α -glucosidase activity and characteristic oligosacchariduria, glycogen stored in lysosomes. A probable structure has been identified for a man/glc heptasaccharide with a man/glc ratio of 4/3 present in urine and tissues. The heptasaccharide Glc residues can be removed by microsomal but not lysosomal α -glucosidases.

Relevant to: Prevention. Treatment.

Reports: An Unusual Mannose/Glucose Containing Oligosaccharide from the Urine and Tissues of Infantile Type II Glycogenosis Patients.

Access to report will be limited to MCSS and the professional community.

FUNDING

Sources: C.P.R.I.

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts			
Core budget	1,000	2,000	1,000
Estimated Total Costs	<u>1,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 3,000

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 4,000

PARENTING STRESS IN FAMILIES OF LANGUAGE-DELAYED CHILDREN

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	a children's mental health centre
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	09/85 - 09/87.
Objectives:	To determine the factors which best predict parenting stress in families of children referred for speech and language delay.
Components:	Clinical research.
Data Sources:	Existing demographic data. Client case records. Additional psychometric tests.
Results:	Included in final report.
Relevant to:	Prevention. Treatment.
Reports:	Parenting Stress in Families of Language-Delayed Children.
	Access to report is limited to the professional community.

FUNDING

Sources:	Core budget only
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TEACHING MEMORY TO YOUNG DEVELOPMENTALLY DELAYED CHILDREN

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 01/86 - 06/88.

Objectives: To assess and expand short and long-term memory in autistic and retarded children.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Clinical research.

Data Sources: Structured observation.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Treatment.

Reports: Report is planned.

Report will be available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources: Surrey Place Centre; Health and Welfare Canada

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		10,000	10,000
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 10,000

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 20,000

TRAINING AUTISTIC AND DEVELOPMENTALLY DISORDERED CHILDREN
TO USE A 'MEMOWRITER': A FOLLOW-UP STUDY

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	MCSS
Principal Investigator:	Dr. David C. Factor, Thistletown Regional Centre
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	01/86 - 12/87.
Program Studied:	Treatment, Research and Education for Autism and Developmental Disorders (TRE-ADD).
Objectives:	To assess the effects of teaching four autistic and developmentally disordered children to use the Sharp 'Memowriter' and the impact of its use on the children's communicative efforts and collateral behaviours.
Components:	Behavioural assessment.
Data Sources:	Additional psychometric tests. Structured observation.
Results:	The evidence indicates some improvement in communication in some of the children. Replications are about to commence to confirm the findings.
Relevant to:	Day programming. Treatment.
Reports:	Training Autistic and Developmentally Disordered Children to Use a 'Memowriter': A Follow-up Study.
	Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources:	Thistletown Regional Centre
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TREATMENT OF SELF-INJURIOUS BEHAVIOUR IN A BLIND, DOWN'S SYNDROME CHILD IN A COMMUNITY SETTING: SUCCESS AND FAILURE

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	a mental retardation facility
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	08/84 - 05/87.
Program Studied:	Behaviour Management Services.
Objectives:	To evaluate the success of behavioural interventions with a highly problematic developmentally handicapped child in a community setting.
Components:	Review of research and program evaluation literature. Clinical research.
Data Sources:	Existing demographic data. Client case records. Other program or agency records. Additional psychometric tests. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff. Structured observation.
Results:	A typical Northern Community setting does not have the resources to deal effectively with a self-injurious, multiply-handicapped child; children with severe problematic conditions must have access to the numerous resources and treatment facilities available in the larger urban settings of Southern Ontario.
Relevant to Reports:	Day programming. Treatment. Residential or group care. Treatment of Self-Injurious Behaviour in a Blind, Down's Syndrome Child in a Community Setting: Success and Failure.

Access to report is limited to agencies involved.

FUNDING

Sources:	Core budget only
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TRE-ADD PARENT SATISFACTION SURVEY RESULTS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	MCSS
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	09/85 - 06/86.
Study Type:	Evaluation of an ongoing program.
Program Studied:	Treatment, Research and Education for Autism and Developmental Disorders (TRE-ADD).
Objectives:	To assess parents' perceptions of and satisfaction with the TRE-ADD program. To summarize the results of the 1985 survey and compare them with those of 1984 and 1983.
Components:	Survey research. Process evaluation.
Data Sources:	Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families.
Results:	Included in final report.
Relevant to:	Treatment.
Reports:	TRE-ADD Parent Satisfaction Survey Results.
	Access to report is limited to agencies involved.

FUNDING

Sources:	Thistletown Regional Centre
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TRE-ADD STAFF SUPERVISOR EVALUATION SURVEY RESULTS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 06/86 - 11/86.

Study Type: Evaluation of an ongoing program.

Program Studied: Treatment, Research and Education for Autism and Developmental Disorders (TRE-ADD).

Objectives: To assess staff perceptions of, and satisfaction with, the supervision received by the TRE-ADD program.

Components: Survey research. Process evaluation.

Data Sources: Self-administered questionnaires for MCSS or agency staff.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Treatment.

Reports: TRE-ADD Staff Supervisor Evaluation Survey Results.

Access to report is limited to agencies involved.

FUNDING

Sources: Thistletown Regional Centre

TRE-ADD STUDENT SATISFACTION SURVEY RESULTS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	MCSS
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	06/86 - 09/86.
Study Type:	Evaluation of an ongoing program.
Program Studied:	Treatment, Research and Education for Autism and Developmental Disorders (TRE-ADD).
Objectives:	To assess student perceptions of, and satisfaction with, their placement in the TRE-ADD program.
Components:	Survey research. Process evaluation.
Data Sources:	Self-administered questionnaires for students.
Results:	Included in final report.
Relevant to:	Treatment.
Reports:	TRE-ADD Student Satisfaction Survey Results.
	Access to report is limited to agencies involved.

FUNDING

Sources:	Thistleton Regional Centre
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TRE-ADD TEACHER SATISFACTION SURVEY RESULTS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 06/86 - 09/86.

Study Type: Evaluation of an ongoing program.

Program Studied: Treatment, Research and Education for Autism and Developmental Disorders (TRE-ADD).

Objectives: To assess community teachers' perceptions of, and satisfaction with, services received from the TRE-ADD program.

Components: Survey research. Process evaluation.

Data Sources: Self-administered questionnaires for MCSS or agency staff. Face-to-face interviews with school staff.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Treatment.

Reports: TRE-ADD Teacher Satisfaction Survey Results.

Access to report is limited to agencies involved.

FUNDING

Sources: Thistletown Regional Centre

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HOME AND FAMILY CORRELATES OF ADULT RECIDIVISM AMONG FORMER JUVENILE DELINQUENTS: A FOLLOW - UP

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 03/87 - 10/87.

Objectives: To discover the family correlates (if any) that are predictive of a positive outcome (i.e. remaining crime-free in adulthood) among former juvenile delinquents, in order to facilitate identification of those juveniles who are most, or least, in need of family intervention, and of families most in need of preventive treatment.

Components: Clinical research. Review of existing research.

Data Sources: Existing demographic data. Client case records.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Prevention. Home support or community living.

Reports: Home and Family Correlates of Adult Recidivism among Former Juvenile Delinquents: A Follow-Up.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: Thistletown Regional Centre

PROVINCIAL REVIEW OF THE NATIVE FAMILY COURTWORKER PROGRAM

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	MCSS
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	03/87 - 09/87.
Study Type:	Evaluation of a demonstration or pilot project.
Program Studied:	Native Family Courtworker Program.
Objectives:	To review the management and service delivery of the Native Family Courtworker Program. To identify and review current models of delivery. To determine the program's effectiveness. To recommend future directions for the program. To develop an ongoing evaluation process. To develop a mechanism for evaluating the training provided by the Ontario Federation of Indian Friendship Centres.
Components:	Organizational research. Descriptive program survey. Cost analysis. Cost-effectiveness or cost-benefit analysis. Process evaluation.
Data Sources:	Existing demographic data. Client case records. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families. Face-to-face interviews with other community service and justice personnel.
Results:	Included in final report.
Relevant to:	Prevention. Casework or counselling.
Reports:	Provincial Review of the Native Family Courtworker Program.

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources:	MCSS purchase of service contract; Operational Coordination Branch - Native Programs
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Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		12,500	12,000
Core budget		9,300	22,900
Estimated Total Costs		<u>21,800</u>	<u>34,900</u>

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 21,800
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 56,700

Operational costs of the demonstration/pilot project:	525,716	502,972	570,000
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Sources of operational funds: Operational Co-ordination; Ontario Association of Native Friendship Centres

SECURE CARE FOLLOW-UP PROGRAM EVALUATION (COTTAGE #2) - YEAR III

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 06/86 - 09/86.

Study Type: Evaluation of an ongoing program.

Program Studied: Secure Care Cottage #2 (Syl Apps Campus, Thistleton).

Objectives: To determine whether the cottage philosophy has shifted since the 1984 and 1985 evaluation studies. To determine whether the problem areas identified in the 1985 Evaluation Study have been satisfactorily addressed by program management. To identify those program areas which need further development.

Components: Survey research. Organizational research. Descriptive program survey. Process evaluation.

Data Sources: Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Rehabilitation. Treatment. Residential or group care.

Reports: Secure Care Follow-up Program Evaluation (Cottage #2) - Year III.

Access to report is limited to agencies involved.

FUNDING

Sources: Thistleton Regional Centre

SECURE CARE PROGRAM EVALUATION (COTTAGE #1)

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 02/86 - 05/86.

Study Type: Evaluation of an ongoing program.

Program Studied: Secure Care Cottage #1 (Syl Apps Campus, Thistletown).

Objectives: To determine whether the philosophy and goals of the cottage are consistent and interrelated. To identify specific feedback, planning and decision-making mechanisms operating in the program. To identify program strengths and areas needing further development.

Components: Survey research. Organizational research. Descriptive program survey. Process evaluation.

Data Sources: Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Rehabilitation. Treatment. Residential or group care.

Reports: Secure Care Program Evaluation (Cottage #1).

Access to report is limited to agencies involved.

FUNDING

Sources: Thistletown Regional Centre

SECURE CARE - META EVALUATION

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 08/86 - 10/86.

Study Type: Evaluation of an ongoing program.

Program Studied: Secure Care Program (Syl Apps Campus, Thistletown).

Objectives: To compare the data and conclusions derived from an evaluation of three separate secure custody units.

Components: Survey research. Process evaluation.

Data Sources: Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Rehabilitation. Treatment. Residential or group care.

Reports: Secure Care - Meta Evaluation.

Access to report is limited to agencies involved.

FUNDING

Sources: Thistletown Regional Centre

YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	MCSS
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	08/86 - 08/87.
Objectives:	To review local court statistics. To determine the opinions of key informants, both service providers and legal professionals, based on their answers to a key informant survey. To forward any recommendations to the appropriate level of government.
Components:	Survey research.
Data Sources:	Self-administered questionnaires for MCSS or agency staff. Self-administered questionnaires for legal professionals.
Results:	Included in final report.
Reports:	Young Offenders Act Study.
	Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources:	Sudbury-Manitoulin Children's Services Coordinating and Advisory Group core budget
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AN ADDITIONAL MONTH'S RENT (LAST MONTH'S RENT)

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a municipal social services department

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 10/85 - 05/86.

Study Type: Evaluation of an ongoing program.

Program Studied: Special Assistance/Discharge Allowance for Last Month's Rent.

Objectives: To evaluate the program in terms of use and cost after eight months of operation.

Components: Cost analysis. Outcome evaluation.

Data Sources: Client case records.

Results: On average the program costs were \$8,000 gross per month. Of those who requested last month's rent, 19% did so because of family violence, 24% overcrowding, 27% eviction and 30% for other reasons such as fire, physical disability and discharge from institutions.

Reports: An Additional Month's Rent (Last Month's Rent).

Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources: Core budget only

BENEFIT ADEQUACY IN ONTARIO

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

Principal Investigator: Dr. David P. Ross, Social Economic Research

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 01/87 - 06/87.

Objectives: To explore the various methods used to establish adequacy and compare them to social assistance rates in Ontario and other provinces. To explore the adequacy of allowances in Ontario and the methods used to ensure that allowances continue to be adequate once they are set.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Descriptive program survey.

Data Sources: Existing demographic data. Telephone interviews with MCSS or agency staff.

Results: Numerous adequacy measures were surveyed and compared to Ontario's social assistance rates. The rationale for Ontario's allowance structure was found to be more artificial than rational. Different real rationales and methods of setting rates were analyzed and reform options were suggested which would provide a rational framework for a future allowance structure.

Reports: Benefit Adequacy in Ontario.

Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources:	MCSS purchase of service contract: Social Assistance Review Committee		
Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		11,000	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		<u>11,000</u>	
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 11,000			
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 11,000			

CASELOAD ANALYSIS: A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF LONDON TO OTHER MUNICIPALITIES

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a municipal social services department

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 01/87 - 06/87.

Objectives: To identify and compare some of the variables which influence the size and composition of GWA caseload.

Components: Survey research. Exploratory study.

Data Sources: Existing demographic data. Client case records. Other program or agency records. Telephone interviews with MCSS or agency staff.

Results: London's caseload is reflective of the age, income levels, and occupations of the general population as well as of the economic base of the community.

Relevant to: Income maintenance.

Reports: Report is planned.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: Core budget only

A DECADE OF CHANGE: THE FBA CASELOAD, 1975-1986

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 01/87 - 06/87.

Objectives: To examine, describe and assess data on caseload turnover in the Family Benefits Allowance (FBA) population. To describe the nature of the turnover in terms of a typology of social assistance use. To relate the typology to selected case, individual and household variables. To investigate the changes in duration of social assistance receipt and caseload turnover over time. To assess the implications of the analysis to the focus and direction of programs and policies designed to improve the ability of FBA recipients to become financially self-sufficient.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Descriptive program survey.

Data Sources: Existing demographic data. Other program or agency records. Telephone interviews with MCSS or agency staff.

Results: Original Family Benefits computer data were interpreted, with a focus on unique case entries and exits over the years 1975 to 1986. Recidivism rates and case longevity were interpreted through the use of cohort analysis.

Relevant to: Income maintenance.

Reports: A Decade of Change: The FBA Caseload, 1975-1986.

Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS purchase of service contract: Social Assistance Review Committee

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts			4,000
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs			4,000
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 0			
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 4,000			

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAMS: OUTCOME AND FOLLOW-UP STUDIES

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

Principal Investigator: Lorne Bozinoff, Coopers and Lybrand

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 09/85 - 03/88.

Study Type: Evaluation of a demonstration or pilot project.

Program Studied: Employment Opportunities Program.

Objectives: To conduct telephone surveys of clients and comparison groups of four employment programs (*viz* Employment Support Initiatives, Youth Employment Preparation, Special Service Employment, and Summer and Part-time Employment Program).

Components: Survey research. Outcome evaluation.

Data Sources: Telephone interviews with clients or families.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Income maintenance.

Reports: Employment Support Initiatives: Follow-up Survey of Clients who Entered in its First Year. Survey of Clients of Four Employment Opportunities Programs.

Availability of reports will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS purchase of service contract: Research and Program Evaluation Unit

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts	37,400	121,700	400,000
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs	37,400	121,700	400,000

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 159,100
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 559,100

Operational costs of the demonstration/pilot project: See below.

Sources of operational funds: MCSS Operations Division is contributing approximately \$40 million per year towards Employment Opportunities Programs.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAMS: PROCESS STUDY

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 09/85 - 04/87.

Study Type: Evaluation of a demonstration or pilot project.

Program Studied: Employment Opportunities Programs.

Objectives: To develop descriptions of six MCSS employment opportunity programs (*viz* Employment Support Initiatives, Youth Employment Preparation, Social Service Employment Program, Summer and Part-time Employment, Community Youth Supports, Municipal Job Developer Program).

Components: Cost analysis. Process evaluation.

Data Sources: Client case records. Other program or agency records. Self-administered questionnaires for MCSS or agency staff. Telephone interviews with MCSS or agency staff. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff.

Results: Included in final reports.

Relevant to: Income maintenance.

Reports: Employment Opportunities Programs: Process Evaluation of Seven Employment Opportunities Programs. Employment Support Initiatives: Update Descriptions.

Availability of reports will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS purchase of service contract: Research and Program Evaluation Unit

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts	91,000	136,600	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs	<u>91,000</u>	<u>136,600</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 227,600

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 227,600

Operational costs of the demonstration/pilot project: See below.

Sources of operational funds: MCSS Operations Division is contributing approximately \$40 million per year towards Employment Opportunities Programs.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM: EMPLOYERS' SURVEY

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 12/86 - 09/87.

Study Type: Evaluation of a demonstration or pilot project.

Program Studied: Social Services Employment Program (SSEP). Summer Employment Experience Program (SEE).

Objectives: To survey the employers of clients in the SSEP and SEE programs in order to obtain a measure of the programs' usefulness.

Components: Survey research. Process evaluation.

Data Sources: Self-administered questionnaires for MCSS or agency staff.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Income maintenance.

Reports: Employment Opportunities Program: Employers' Survey.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS purchase of service contract: Research and Program Evaluation Unit

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		13,700	25,000
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		<u>13,700</u>	<u>25,000</u>

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 13,700

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 38,700

Operational costs of the demonstration/pilot project: See below.

Sources of operational funds: MCSS Operations Division is contributing approximately \$40 million per year towards Employment Opportunities Programs.

ESTATE PLANNING FOR THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED AND MENTALLY RETARDED ON GAINS (D)

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

Principal Investigator: Mebs Merali

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 05/85 - 08/87.

Objectives: To develop alternative options to the current policy of total ineligibility for GAINS (D) benefits of the disabled who receive inheritances. To determine the feasibility of advocacy group proposals to preserve the capital from inheritances for a longer period of time.

Components: Cost analysis.

Data Sources: Existing demographic data. Other program or agency records. Simulation model.

Results: Using conservative assumptions about client behaviour, the study demonstrates, using a model, that the two proposed options would have no cost impact or a modest cost impact on the program.

Relevant to: Income maintenance.

Reports: Report is planned for August, 1987.

Access to report is limited to MCSS.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS purchase of service contract; Income Maintenance Branch

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		21,900	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		<u>21,900</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 21,900
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 21,900

EVALUATION OF THE 90 SHUTER STREET HOUSING PROJECT

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a municipal social services department

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 04/86 - 06/87.

Study Type: Evaluation of an ongoing program.

Program Studied: 90 Shuter Street Housing Project.

Objectives: To assess the success of 90 Shuter Street in relation to its objectives and the impact it had on residents. To estimate the costs of Shuter Street and of other accommodation in which the residents might otherwise have resided. To identify the key components of the model and assess its transferability. To review the policies and programs of the funders to recommend ways to co-ordinate program and funding criteria in such a way that they are complementary, and thereby facilitate the development of innovative projects.

Components: Survey research. Descriptive program survey. Cost analysis. Outcome evaluation.

Data Sources: Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families. Face-to-face interviews with all funders.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Income maintenance.

Reports: Report is planned.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: Toronto Area Office; Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation; Ministry of Housing; Metropolitan Toronto, Community Services Department

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		37,000	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		<u>37,000</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 37,000
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 37,000

FOLLOW-UP OF FIRST YEAR CLIENTS IN THE EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT INITIATIVES PROGRAM

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

Principal Investigator: Errol Porter, Research and Program Evaluation Unit

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 02/86 - 10/87.

Study Type: Evaluation of a demonstration or pilot project.

Program Studied: Employment Support Initiatives (ESI) Program.

Objectives: To measure the effectiveness of the first year of the ESI program by dealing with two criticisms of the ESI client survey: 1) that the comparison group was better qualified than the ESI group; and 2) that the most successful ESI cases could not be found; since both of these criticisms would cause an underestimation of the program's effect.

Components: Cost-effectiveness or cost-benefit analysis. Analysis of existing computer tapes.

Data Sources: Client case records.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Income maintenance.

Reports: Follow-up of First Year Clients in the Employment Support Initiatives Program.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: Research and Program Evaluation Unit

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		2,000	1,500
Core budget		4,000	2,000
Estimated Total Costs		6,000	3,500

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 6,000

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 9,500

Operational costs of the demonstration/pilot project: See below.

Sources of operational funds: MCSS Operations Division is contributing approximately \$40 million per year towards Employment Opportunities Programs.

FROM NO POOR LAW TO THE SOCIAL ASSISTANCE REVIEW: A HISTORY OF
SOCIAL ASSISTANCE IN ONTARIO, 1791-1987

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	MCSS
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	01/87 - 08/87.
Objectives:	To trace the historical origins of social assistance in Ontario from the English Poor Laws to the present income maintenance system in the province, concentrating on the social, political, and constitutional environment in which the system developed.
Components:	Review of research and program evaluation literature. Descriptive program survey.
Data Sources:	Existing demographic data. Telephone interviews with MCSS or agency staff.
Results:	This account of social assistance in Ontario from 1791-1987 underscores deeply entrenched attitudes towards and principles of social welfare. They continue to exercise an influence over social policy in Ontario right up to the present. To design a more progressive and responsive system of social assistance is the central challenge confronting the S.A.R.C.
Relevant to:	Income maintenance.
Reports:	From No Poor Law to the Social Assistance Review: A History of Social Assistance in Ontario, 1791-1987.

Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources:	MCSS purchase of service contract: Social Assistance Review Committee
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HOUSING AND THE POOR: A BACKGROUND PAPER

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 01/87 - 06/87.

Objectives: To explore: (i) the range and extent of problems experienced by social assistance and other low-income persons in meeting their housing needs; (ii) the major programs which have been developed by all levels of government intended to address these problems; (iii) new policy or legislation which may minimize these problems; and (iv) other options which have been advanced as possible solutions.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Descriptive program survey.

Data Sources: Existing demographic data. Telephone interviews with MCSS or agency staff.

Results: The study examined the housing problem in terms of affordability, supply, and special services. The limitations of current programs intended to assist the poor in meeting their housing needs were also described. Specific problems noted were (i) the general inadequacy of GWA and FBA allowances for ordinary needs, (ii) the inadequacy of the implied shelter component of allowances, (iii) the lack of affordable housing, (iv) structural discrimination against singles within social housing programs and (v) long waiting lists for rent-geared-to-income housing. Possible emergency, medium and long-term strategies are identified for resolving the housing problems of the poor.

Relevant to: Income maintenance.

Reports: Housing and the Poor: A Background Paper.

Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources:	MCSS purchase of service contract: Social Assistance Review Committee		
Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		7,955	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		<u>7,955</u>	
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 7,955			
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 7,955			

HOUSING COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF GWA INCOME

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	a municipal social services department
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	02/86 - 03/86.
Objectives:	To assess the proportion of welfare income which is being spent on housing costs in Ottawa-Carleton.
Components:	Needs assessment.
Data Sources:	Client case records.
Results:	Only a small number of GWA clients are spending less than 25% of their GWA income on shelter costs. Singles and families are having to use significant portions of their food entitlement towards shelter costs.
Relevant to:	Income maintenance.
Reports:	Housing Costs as a Percentage of GWA Income.
	Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources:	Core budget only
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INFORMATION HANDBOOK: GWA

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	a municipal social services department
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	01/87 - 03/87.
Objectives:	To provide information on clients' rights and responsibilities and the services available to them through GWA.
Components:	Resources inventory.
Data Sources:	GWA Regulations. Council policy.
Results:	Included in final report.
Reports:	Information Handbook: GWA.
	Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources:	Core budget only
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JOB DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH PROJECT ON LONG TERM SOCIAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a municipal social services department

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 03/86 - 07/86.

Objectives: To analyze the needs of long-term employable social service clients. To document the resources available to them.

Components: Needs assessment. Resources inventory.

Data Sources: Other program or agency records. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Income maintenance.

Reports: Job Development Research Project on Long Term Social Assistance Recipients.

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources: Canada Employment and Immigration: Job Development

THE PROCESS OF ESTABLISHING DISABILITY UNDER SOCIAL ASSISTANCE IN ONTARIO: PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	MCSS
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	01/87 - 06/87.
Objectives:	To review the disability determination process for General Welfare and Family Benefits in Ontario.
Components:	Review of research and program evaluation literature. Descriptive program survey.
Data Sources:	Existing demographic data. Telephone interviews with MCSS or agency staff.
Results:	The overall process of establishing disability under social assistance legislation was analyzed. The following components were discussed: the medical information gathering system; roles and relationships with other programs and personnel; the definition of disability; and medical standards. The report recommends adoption of World Health Organization standards for the definition of impairment, disability and handicap and recommends the necessary administrative changes to accommodate these standards.
Relevant to:	Income maintenance.
Reports:	The Process of Establishing Disability under Social Assistance in Ontario: Problems and Solutions.

Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources:	Social Assistance Review Committee core budget
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PROGRAM INFORMATION

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:

a municipal social services department

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:

12/86 - 01/87.

Objectives:

To provide information to the public about the services offered by the Department, viz Income Maintenance, Special Assistance and Supplementary Aid, Day Care, Hostels, Homemakers' and Nurses Services'.

Components:

Resources inventory.

Data Sources:

Other program or agency records. Telephone interviews with MCSS or agency staff. GWA Regulations. Council Policy.

Results:

Included in final report.

Relevant to:

Income maintenance.

Reports:

Program Information.

Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources:

Core budget only

PROJECT INTEGRATION FOR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAMS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 09/85 - 10/87.

Program Studied: Employment Opportunities Programs.

Objectives: To integrate the analysis and conclusions of the Employment Opportunities Programs evaluation studies in a comprehensive summary report.

Components: Cost-effectiveness or cost-benefit analysis.

Data Sources: Secondary data.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Income maintenance.

Reports: Employment Opportunities Programs: Summary Report

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS purchase of service contract: Research and Program Evaluation Unit

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts	21,660	21,070	37,100
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs	<u>21,660</u>	<u>21,070</u>	<u>37,100</u>

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 42,730

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 79,830

REDUCTION OF JOB SEARCH

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a municipal social services department

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 09/84 - 02/87.

Study Type: Evaluation of an ongoing program.

Objectives: To evaluate the impact of reducing the Job Search requirements by 50% for employable GWA clients.

Components: Outcome evaluation.

Data Sources: Client case records. Other program or agency records. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.

Results: There was very little impact on caseload as a result of the 50% reduction.

Reports: Reduction of Job Search.

Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources: Core budget only

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ECONOMIC STATUS AND HEALTH STATUS AND OPPORTUNITIES

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	MCSS
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	01/87 - 06/87.
Objectives:	To describe the relationships between health status, low income and social assistance. To catalogue health status indicators and service utilization. To highlight implications for social assistance policy and programming.
Components:	Review of research and program evaluation literature. Descriptive program survey.
Data Sources:	Existing demographic data. Telephone interviews with MCSS or agency staff.
Results:	Given that social assistance rates are below the standard definitions of poverty, the correlation between poverty and ill health will apply to social assistance recipients as well as to other low-income groups. Evidence is presented suggesting that poor people (i) experience higher rates of premature death, (ii) die younger, (iii) have more illness and are ill more often, (iv) have fewer years of life that are disability free, and (v) are less happy. The social assistance system can ameliorate the health effects of poverty by organizing its resources to prevent ill health and maintain and promote health among the poor. It must also influence other jurisdictions that determine health, i.e. economic and employment, housing, and occupational health policies.
Relevant to:	Income maintenance.
Reports:	The Relationship between Economic Status and Health Status and Opportunities.

Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS purchase of service contract: Social Assistance Review Committee

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		6,000	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		<u>6,000</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 6,000

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 6,000

REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NOVEMBER 1984 GWA REGULATION CHANGE ALLOWING THE HEAD OF A TWO-ADULT FAMILY TO BE OF EITHER SEX

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 09/86 - 04/87.

Study Type: Evaluation of an ongoing program.

Program Studied: General Welfare Assistance Program.

Objectives: To assess the implementation of the November 1984 GWA regulation change based on the existing computer data and on a survey of the 113 municipalities and bands in Ontario with a full-time administrator. To review the main literature related to income supplementation.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Survey research. Process evaluation. Analysis of existing computer tapes.

Data Sources: Client case records. Telephone interviews with MCSS or agency staff.

Results: The results of the survey of the municipalities are included in the final report. A review of the main literature relating to guaranteed annual income indicated that it created a disincentive to working.

Relevant to: Income maintenance.

Reports: Review of the Implementation of the November 1984 GWA Regulation Change Allowing the Head of a Two-Adult Family to be of Either Sex.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS purchase of service contract: Research and Program Evaluation Unit

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		2,000	
Core budget		10,000	
Estimated Total Costs		<u>12,000</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 12,000

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 12,000

REVIEW OF THE LITERATURE RELATED TO THE EVALUATION OF
EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS FOR SOCIAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 01/86 - 06/86.

Objectives: To examine, summarize and analyze recent documents on evaluation and research related to the effectiveness of employment programs for social assistance recipients, especially single parents and youth.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature.

Data Sources: Secondary data. Key informants.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Prevention. Rehabilitation. Income maintenance.

Reports: Review of the Literature Related to the Evaluation of Employment Programs for Social Assistance Recipients.

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS purchase of service contract: Research and Program Evaluation Unit

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts	2,000	12,997	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs	<u>2,000</u>	<u>12,997</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 14,997

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 14,997

WELFARE CASELOAD PROJECTIONS FOR THE CITY OF LONDON, 1987-88

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	a municipal social services department
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	01/87 - 01/88.
Objectives:	To develop a model for forecasting GWA caseloads by ascertaining which factors constitute the best predictors.
Components:	Statistical analysis from existing data.
Data Sources:	Existing demographic data.
Results:	The number not in the labour force (age 15+ for Ontario) and the number of new welfare applications and previous caseload statistics provide the best available predictors. The ARIMA model (Auto Regressive Integrated Moving Average Model) makes the most effective method of statistical forecasting currently available.
Relevant to:	Income maintenance.
Reports:	Welfare Caseload Projections for the City of London, 1987-88.
	Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources:	Core budget only
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WORK INCENTIVES AND DISINCENTIVES IN ONTARIO

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 01/87 - 06/87.

Objectives: To catalogue, describe, and assess existing policies or procedures serving as major disincentives or incentives for social assistance recipients to leave assistance. To suggest additional incentives that may be necessary to help recipients enter and remain in the work force.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Descriptive program survey.

Data Sources: Existing demographic data. Telephone interviews with MCSS or agency staff.

Results: A program of income supplementation for the working poor was proposed and the costing of recommendations and the more general integration of a tax and transfer system were considered.

Relevant to: Income maintenance.

Reports: Work Incentives and Disincentives in Ontario.

Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS purchase of service contract: Social Assistance Review Committee

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts		11,000	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		11,000	
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 11,000			
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 11,000			

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AGENCY AWARENESS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	an interval/transition house
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	07/86 - 09/86.
Objectives:	To determine the awareness of community referral sources to the services offered by the shelter. To determine what sort of workshops are needed or desired. To assess how referral sources perceive the shelter is meeting the needs of the community.
Components:	Survey research.
Data Sources:	Self-administered questionnaires for MCSS or agency staff.
Results:	All of the respondents recognized a need for the shelter's services. Clients were satisfied with the service they received from the referral. More information and expanded services were found to be particularly required in the Tillsonburg area. Fifty-three percent of the respondents felt that there was a need for second stage housing.
Reports:	Agency Awareness.
	Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources:	Core budget only		
Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		500	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		<u>500</u>	
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 500			
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 500			

BEGINNING AGE AND RATE OF CHILDBEARING IN NATIVE CLIENT AND NON - CLIENT FAMILIES

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a children's aid society

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 01/86 - 02/87.

Objectives: To compare the beginning age and rate of childbearing of native client female family heads who had one or more children admitted to CAS care with that of native female family heads who had not had children in CAS care.

Components: Needs assessment.

Data Sources: Client case records. Other program or agency records. Native band records.

Results: While, as a group, female family heads in native client families (from the Oneida of the Thames) from which children had been admitted to CAS care had about the same number of children as those who had had no children in CAS care, the mothers in the former group were found to have begun child-bearing at an earlier age and to have had their children over a shorter period of time.

Relevant to: Prevention.

Reports: Beginning Age and Rate of Childbearing in Native Client and Non-Client Families.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: Core budget only

BRENTWOOD LIAISON PROJECT

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a children's aid society

Principal Investigator: Dr. M. Holosko, University of Windsor

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 06/86 - 05/87.

Study Type: Evaluation of an ongoing program.

Objectives: To assess the extent and nature of alcohol/drug addiction in a sample of agency cases. To assess the methods of referral from Brentwood Alcohol Treatment Facility to the agency and vice versa. To assess the formal and informal communication channels between the agency and Brentwood in order to facilitate client flow.

Components: Needs assessment. Organizational research. Process evaluation.

Data Sources: Client case records. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff. Structured observation.

Results: A formal liaison should be established between RCCAS and Brentwood. A unique cohort of persons with special treatment needs emerges when alcohol or drug addiction is connected with physical or sexual abuse behaviours. Additional research is required on 'at risk' children and families in order to develop treatment methods suited to deal with this cohort.

Relevant to: Treatment. Casework or counselling.

Reports: Brentwood Liaison Project.

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources: Endowment funds

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts	960	1,300	2,600
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs	960	1,300	2,600

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 2,260

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 4,860

BURNOUT, SUPPORT AND HEALTH AMONG FOSTER PARENTS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a children's aid society

Principal Investigator: Dr. Rob MacFadden, University of Toronto

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 06/85 - 07/87.

Objectives: To assess the health of foster parents and the extent of burnout experienced by them. To identify their sources of support (organizational, familial, community, etc.). To examine the interaction of these variables.

Components: Survey research.

Data Sources: Self-administered questionnaires to foster parents.

Results: Very low burnout levels were found. Normal health symptomatology was found; those who were very satisfied in their role were found to be slightly higher than the rest of the population in a few areas. The spouse was the primary source of support, as well as the foster parents' natural children. The resource worker also played a key supportive role, and support from the children's worker was found to be related to lower burnout levels.

Relevant to: Prevention. Home support or community living. Residential or group care.

Reports: Report is planned for Fall, 1987

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: Core budget only

COMMUNITY PROJECT ON FAMILY VIOLENCE

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: an interval/transition house

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 09/86 - 03/87.

Study Type: Evaluation of a demonstration or pilot project.

Program Studied: "Surfacing from Violence" Women's Support Group.

Objectives: To evaluate a program whose objectives are: to provide a safe place for women to identify themselves as victims of assault; to provide positive support to assaulted women; to energize, through education, women who have lived in abusive situations; to enable women to build their self esteem; and to provide a concurrent support and educational program for pre-school children of group participants.

Components: Descriptive program survey. Process evaluation.

Data Sources: "Internal" evaluation of the progress of the group and the individuals within it.

Results: Each member of the group clearly moved toward a plan or direction for the future. Individual growth was demonstrated by members joining other community groups, exploring career options, etc.

Relevant to: Home support or community living. Casework or counselling.

Reports: Report on Community Project on Family Violence

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources: Secretary of State of Canada

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
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Operational costs of the demonstration/pilot project:		13,140	
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Sources of operational funds: Secretary of State of Canada

DETERMINATION OF SUCCESSFULLY VERSUS UNSUCCESSFULLY
TREATED CASES IN AN INTENSIVE FAMILY THERAPY UNIT

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

Principal Investigator: Dr. Steven Stein and Dr. Barbara Dydyk, Thistleton
Regional Centre

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 01/83 - ongoing.

Study Type: Evaluation of an ongoing program.

Program Studied: Thistleton Intensive Family Therapy Unit.

Objectives: To determine which families treated through the Family Therapy Unit benefit
the most as a result of their treatment.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Clinical research. Process
evaluation. Outcome evaluation.

Data Sources: Existing demographic data. Client case records. Additional psychometric tests.
Telephone interviews with clients or families. Face-to-face interviews with
clients or families.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Treatment.

Reports: Report is planned.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: Thistleton Regional Centre

THE EFFECTIVENESS OF A GROUP PROGRAM FOR WIFE BATTERING MEN

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a children's mental health centre

Principal Investigator: Dr. Douglas Reberg, Huron-Perth Centre for Children and Youth

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 06/86 - 06/87.

Study Type: Evaluation of an ongoing program.

Program Studied: Group Delta.

Objectives: To evaluate the effectiveness of the Group Delta program for wife-battering husbands, in terms of: (i) decreased frequency and intensity of violent episodes; (ii) increased confidence in their partners that the violence is under control; (iii) improved family relationships.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Outcome evaluation.

Data Sources: Client case records. Additional psychometric tests. Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families. Telephone interviews with clients or families. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.

Results: Data from seven men who have completed the program and five female partners indicate: decreased frequency and intensity of violence; decreased frequency of arguments; decreased worry about violence; and increased confidence in the partner's ability to control violence.

Relevant to: Prevention. Treatment.

Reports: The Effectiveness of a Group Program for Wife Battering Men.

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources:	MCSS purchase of service contract: London Area Office		
Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts	11,000	11,000	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs	<u>11,000</u>	<u>11,000</u>	
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 22,000			
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 22,000			

EVALUATION OF A CAMBRIDGE NEIGHBOURHOOD PREVENTION PROJECT

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

Principal Investigator: Dr. S. Mark Pancer, Wilfrid Laurier University

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 01/85 - 01/88.

Study Type: Evaluation of an ongoing program.

Program Studied: Greenway Chaplin Neighbourhood Project.

Objectives: To assess the extent to which the preventive services offered in the Greenway Chaplin Neighbourhood (an 'at risk' area of Cambridge, Ontario): (i) increase the level of social support available to program participants; (ii) increase the knowledge and use of resources available in the community; (iii) increase feelings of mastery and self-esteem; (iv) reduce the level of psychological distress; and (v) increase the level of relevant skills (e.g., parenting skills).

Components: Outcome evaluation.

Data Sources: Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Prevention.

Reports: Report is planned for January, 1988.

Report will be available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources: Prevention, Children's Services Branch

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts	3,800		1,800
Core budget	4,800	8,000	7,000
Estimated Total Costs	8,600	8,000	8,800

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 16,600

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 25,400

EVALUATION OF A CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE TREATMENT PROJECT

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	a children's mental health centre
Principal Investigator:	Dr. Richard Cummings and Dr. Carole Skinner, The Dellcrest Children's Centre
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	01/86 - 01/88.
Objectives:	To improve assessment of the families of sexually abused children. To provide a focused profile of the treatment needs of sexually abused children. To lay the necessary groundwork for the future study of family-based treatment in cases of child sexual abuse.
Components:	Review of research and program evaluation literature. Clinical research.
Data Sources:	Existing demographic data. Client case records. Additional psychometric tests. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.
Results:	A wide range of demographic and clinical data as well as psychometric measures of family process and self-esteem are currently being collected.
Relevant to:	Treatment.
Reports:	Report is planned for 1988.
	Report will be available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources:	Core budget only
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EVALUATION OF A PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR LOW-IQ PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

Principal Investigator: Dr. Maurice Feldman, Surrey Place Centre

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 04/86 - 04/88.

Study Type: Evaluation of an ongoing program.

Program Studied: Parent Education Project.

Objectives: To evaluate the effects of an early intervention program on the parenting skills of developmentally handicapped parents, and the care and development of their children. To develop and field-test parent training materials for parents with cognitive and reading limitations.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Clinical research. Process evaluation. Outcome evaluation.

Data Sources: Existing demographic data. Client case records. Other program or agency records. Additional psychometric tests. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families. Structured observation.

Results: A parent training package consisting of instructions, modeling, feedback, and reinforcement was effective in teaching stimulating, affectionate interaction and basic child-care skills to developmentally handicapped mothers; instructions alone were not effective. Parent training was associated with improvements in the children (e.g., increased vocalizations, elimination of diaper rash and cradle cap).

Relevant to: Prevention. Treatment. Home support or community living.

Reports: Increasing Affectionate Behaviours of Developmentally Handicapped Mothers: A Component Analysis. Teaching Child-Care Skills to Developmentally Handicapped Parents. Factors Influencing Apprehension of Children of Mentally Retarded Parents.

Reports will be available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources: Surrey Place Centre; Ontario Mental Health Foundation

	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Costs (in dollars)			
Grants/contracts		50,000	50,000
Core budget		75,000	75,000
Estimated Total Costs		<u>125,000</u>	<u>125,000</u>

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 125,000

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 250,000

EVALUATION OF ANTE-NATAL PREVENTION SERVICES

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	a children's mental health centre
Principal Investigator:	Dr. Richard Cummings, The Dellcrest Children's Centre
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	08/86 - 04/87.
Study Type:	Evaluation of an ongoing program.
Program Studied:	Training and Prevention Program.
Objectives:	To evaluate the effectiveness of a group which provides the opportunity to address emotional and medical concerns to pregnant women hospitalized prior to delivery.
Components:	Descriptive program survey. Process evaluation.
Data Sources:	Existing demographic data. Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families. Structured observation.
Results:	The group helps to reduce isolation, promotes positive feelings and provides useful information regarding child development and community resources. The process evaluation has facilitated planning for future group programs.
Relevant to:	Prevention.
Reports:	Evaluation of Ante-Natal Prevention Services.
	Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources:	Core budget only
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AN EXAMINATION OF UNATTACHED WOMEN, OVER 40, RECEIVING
GENERAL WELFARE ASSISTANCE IN HAMILTON-WENTWORTH

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a municipal social services department

Principal Investigator: Rick Csiernk, Social Planning and Research Council

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 10/85 - 06/86.

Objectives: To determine the needs of unattached women over 40 who receive GWA.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Survey research. Needs assessment.

Data Sources: Existing demographic data. Client case records. Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families.

Results: No support group exists for this population. Forty-five percent had less than a Grade 9 education and only 16% had completed high school. Eighty- five percent had previously worked. Most needed more affordable housing. Thirty percent wanted to join an activity group. Over half of the sample reported poor health. Over 70% wanted more information or more assistance from GWA workers.

Relevant to: Prevention. Home support or community living. Income maintenance.

Reports: An Examination of Unattached Women, Over 40, Receiving General Welfare Assistance in Hamilton-Wentworth.

Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS transfer payment grant: Hamilton Area Office; Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		15,000	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		<u>15,000</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 15,000

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 15,000

GAPS IN SERVICES TO ASSAULTED WOMEN IN NORTHEASTERN ONTARIO

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: an interval/transition house

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 08/86 - 08/87.

Objectives: To identify the gaps in service to assaulted women in Northeastern Ontario. To make recommendations or proposals to close the gaps identified.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Clinical research. Needs assessment.

Data Sources: Existing demographic data. Self-administered questionnaires for MCSS or agency staff. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.

Results: Further education is needed for both the professional community and the public. More staff and resources are required at each shelter. Second stage housing should be developed in cooperation with the Ministry of Housing.

Relevant to: Prevention. Home support or community living.

Reports: Gaps in Services to Assaulted Women in Northeastern Ontario.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS transfer payment grant: Northeast Area Office

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts	2,401	19,548	8,418
Core budget	388	14,218	13,369
Estimated Total Costs	<u>2,789</u>	<u>33,766</u>	<u>21,787</u>

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 36,555

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 58,342

GROUP COUNSELLING COMPARED TO INDIVIDUAL COUNSELLING - CLINICAL AND OUTCOME EVALUATION

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: an interval/transition house

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 11/85 - 07/87.

Objectives: To assess the impact of a group counselling model for battered women in terms of their self-esteem, mood states, and their sense of the locus of control. To compare the impact of this model with that of individual counselling.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Clinical research. Outcome evaluation.

Data Sources: Existing demographic data. Client case records. Additional psychometric tests. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.

Results: Group counselling was found to be effective in giving clients the opportunity to work through issues related to battering. It produced a marked increase in self-esteem, improvement in mood states, and an increase in the sense of an internal locus of control. The choice of group versus individual counselling tended to be made by the individual.

Relevant to: Treatment. Casework or counselling.

Reports: Report is planned.

Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources: Secretary of State of Canada

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts	8,000		
Core budget	8,000		
Estimated Total Costs	<u>16,000</u>		

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 16,000

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 16,000

HOPE HAVEN HOMES FAMILY REHABILITATION CENTRE PROGRAM
EVALUATION

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	an interval/transition house
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	10/86 - 03/87.
Study Type:	Evaluation of an ongoing program.
Program Studied:	Hope Haven Homes Family Rehabilitation Centre
Objectives:	To identify alcohol and drug abuse and determine its effects on family members through a holistic family rehabilitation program.
Components:	Process evaluation. Outcome evaluation.
Data Sources:	Existing demographic data. Client case records. Other program or agency records.
Results:	Alcohol or drug abuse is the single most common contributing factor to family breakdown. This program of family rehabilitation must continue efforts to reduce alcohol and drug abuse in order to diffuse the problems of the abusive family.
Relevant to:	Rehabilitation. Treatment. Residential or group care.
Reports:	Hope Haven Homes Family Rehabilitation Centre Program Evaluation.
	Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources:	Private
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JEWISH ONE-PARENT FAMILIES

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	another ministry or area of government
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	09/86 - 04/87.
Objectives:	To survey Jewish one-parent families to produce hypotheses to be tested in future studies. To offer suggestions for further research and social services for Jewish one-parent families.
Components:	Review of research and program evaluation literature. Survey research.
Data Sources:	Existing demographic data. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.
Results:	Prior marriages were described in negative terms. Separation was found to be stressful, with the family as the major source of support. However, the experience of separation or divorce stimulated personal growth and resourcefulness, and there was increased involvement with and devotion to the children. Jewish women found separation particularly difficult, with few changes in parenting responsibilities but lessened involvement from the father; however, they did not take time off work for parenting.
Relevant to:	Prevention. Casework or counselling.
Reports:	Jewish One Parent Families.

Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources:	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
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LONDON SECOND STAGE HOUSING

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 09/86 - 01/87.

Study Type: Evaluation of an ongoing program.

Program Studied: Second Stage Housing (London).

Objectives: To review existing information on the housing needs of abused women and their children. To review solutions to the problem adopted by other Canadian cities. To gather opinions and information on the need for second stage housing in London from social service agencies that serve victims of family violence and from women that might be typical of potential residents of second stage housing. To assess the alternatives available to women and children in this position, with particular reference to the current housing situation in London. To assist the London Second Stage Housing Committee in developing an organizational structure for the project and in planning its implementation, should the need be established.

Components: Process evaluation.

Data Sources: Existing demographic data. Client case records. Self-administered questionnaires for MCSS or agency staff. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Home support or community living. Residential or group care.

Reports: Second Stage Housing - Assessing the Need in London, Ontario

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS purchase of service contract: London Area Office

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		6,000	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		<u>6,000</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 6,000
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 6,000

MUSKOKA FAMILY VIOLENCE SURVEY - THE NEED FOR COUNSELLING FOR ABUSERS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 03/87 - 05/87.

Objectives: To identify family violence incidents and assess the need for counselling for the abusers. To collect information on any existing support services for abusers. To solicit suggestions and recommendations for a service delivery plan or model to meet perceived needs.

Components: Needs assessment.

Data Sources: Existing demographic data. Other program or agency records. Self-administered questionnaires for MCSS or agency staff. Self-administered questionnaire for lawyers, teachers, police, guidance counsellors, principals and health professionals.

Results: Over 85% of the respondents indicated the need for counselling for abusers. From all sources, 76 individuals were known who would have been referred to such a service if it existed. Annual referrals were projected to be 121. Of those who responded to the question, the following categorized the need as "considerable" or "priority": Social service providers 82%, Doctors 44%, Lawyers 56%, Educators 97%, Other 66%.

Relevant to: Prevention. Treatment. Casework or counselling.

Reports: Muskoka Family Violence Survey - The Need for Counselling for Abusers.

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources:	Muskoka District Children's Services Advisory Group		
Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts			
Core budget		1,000	500
Estimated Total Costs		<u>1,000</u>	<u>500</u>
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 1,000			
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 1,500			

NEED FOR 'LESS RESTRICTIVE MEASURES' AND THE RELEVANCE OF THE AGENCY'S FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	a children's aid society
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	09/86 - 01/87.
Program Studied:	Family Support Services.
Objectives:	To determine whether there are 'high-risk' family cases within the intake and subsequent client population who have not been and will not be consumers of the agency's family support services. To determine the extent to which such 'high-risk' cases have been a source of admissions to care.
Components:	Needs assessment.
Data Sources:	Other program or agency records.
Results:	'High risk' families were more likely to remain active clients of the agency's family support services for a longer term than for a term of six months to a year. Short term clients were a substantial, but not the major, source of admissions to care.
Relevant to:	Prevention.
Reports:	Need for 'Less Restrictive Measures' and the Relevance of the Agency's Family Support Programs.
	Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources:	Core budget only
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NEEDS ASSESSMENT - PROGRAMS FOR CONSIDERATION IN DEVELOPING
A PROPOSAL FOR A MUSKOKA "HUB"

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

Principal Investigator: Maggie Ringling, Muskoka District Children's Services
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 02/87 - 04/87.

Program Studied: County of Haliburton Agency for Child Enrichment Proposal (C.H.A.S.E.),
Pickering "Hub" Pilot Project, and "Hub" model used in Guelph (pilot project).

Objectives: To determine the need for a "hub" type family/child support service in Muskoka.
To identify programs for development under the "hub" umbrella. To identify
potential users of these services from across the District.

Components: Needs assessment.

Data Sources: Existing demographic data. Self-administered questionnaires for clients or
families.

Results: There was clear indication of support for the development of a "hub" model for
Muskoka, to include parent drop-in services, parent education, and additional
child care services through a Private Home Day Care Agency, and a licensed Day
Care Centre in Gravenhurst. The perceived usefulness for these programs was
district-wide, and there was strong support for outreach programs to the more
isolated communities.

Relevant to: Prevention. Day programming. Home support or community living.

Reports: Needs Assessment - Programs for Consideration in Developing a Proposal for a
Muskoka "Hub".

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources: Muskoka District Children's Services Advisory Group core budget

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts			
Core budget		750	
Estimated Total Costs		<u>750</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 750
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 750

ONTARIO PREVENTION CLEARINGHOUSE: EVALUATION OF THE PILOT PHASE

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

Principal Investigator: Dr. S. Mark Pancer, S. Mark Pancer and Associates

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 07/86 - 10/87.

Study Type: Evaluation of a demonstration or pilot project.

Program Studied: Ontario Prevention Clearinghouse.

Objectives: To assess those aspects of the implementation, operations and outcomes of the Ontario Prevention Clearinghouse which can feasibly be addressed within the first eighteen months of formal operations.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Cost analysis. Process evaluation. Outcome evaluation.

Data Sources: Other program or agency records. Self-administered questionnaires for MCSS or agency staff. Telephone interviews with MCSS or agency staff.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Prevention.

Reports: Report is planned for October, 1987.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS purchase of service contract: Research and Program Evaluation Unit

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		14,657	10,343
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		<u>14,657</u>	<u>10,343</u>

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 14,657
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 25,000

Operational costs of the demonstration/pilot project:	98,402	144,724	201,418
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Sources of operational funds: MCSS (Children's Services Branch); Ministry of Health

ORGANIZATIONAL STUDY - TEEN FAMILY PROGRAM

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a children's mental health centre

Principal Investigator: Dr. Michelle Sullivan, Regional Children's Centre of Thunder Bay

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 09/86 - 04/87.

Program Studied: Teen Family Program.

Objectives: To ascertain the special skills and unique qualities of the Teen Family Program.

Components: Organizational research.

Data Sources: Face-to-face interviews with agency staff.

Results: The staff was unclear whether the program's focus was treatment or support. The supervisors' perceptions of the workers' skills and preferences were inconsistent with the workers' own opinions. Areas in which the program mandate required clarification were identified, as well as areas in which communication between supervisor and worker needed improvement.

Relevant to: Prevention. Home support or community living.

Reports: Organizational Study - Teen Family Program.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: Core budget only

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts			
Core budget	8,000	9,000	
Estimated Total Costs	<u>8,000</u>	<u>9,000</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 17,000

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 17,000

PHASE I: FRESH START RESEARCH PROGRAM

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 03/87 - 06/87.

Program Studied: Fresh Start Men's Group.

Objectives: To determine the needs of male batterers through an analysis of client files from the men's program for the years 1981-1985.

Components: Survey research. Needs assessment. Resources inventory.

Data Sources: Existing demographic data. Client case records. Other program or agency records. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Prevention. Rehabilitation. Treatment.

Reports: Phase I: Fresh Start Research Program.

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS purchase of service contract: Family Violence Unit, Program Coordination Branch

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		10,000	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		<u>10,000</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 10,000

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 10,000

SERVICES TO UNMARRIED PARENTS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	a children's aid society
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	09/86 - 05/87.
Objectives:	To assess the needs of single parents in the North Cochrane District and identify needed services.
Components:	Needs assessment.
Data Sources:	Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families. Telephone interviews with clients or families. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families. Survey of high school students.
Results:	Services to single parents must be expanded, and these services must be co-ordinated amongst the agencies involved.
Relevant to:	Prevention.
Reports:	Services to Unmarried Parents.
	Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources:	Core budget only
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TOWARD THE DEVELOPMENT OF 'ADHOCRATIC' SOCIAL SUPPORT:
A FORMATIVE EVALUATION OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID
SOCIETY

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a children's aid society

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 06/85 - 05/86.

Study Type: Evaluation of an ongoing program.

Objectives: To evaluate the functioning of the agency's current family support programs. To determine any changes that may be required.

Components: Process evaluation.

Data Sources: Client case records. Other program or agency records. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families. Structured observation.

Results: The parent/preschool program has become bureaucratized prematurely, leading to non-differential provision of labour and time-intensive service to all parents, and leading to a search for clients to occupy the programs offered. The family support workers have low morale. It seems best to adopt the guiding principles of least restrictive or disruptive action, diversity of support, use of natural family support systems and 'adhocracy'.

Relevant to: Prevention. Casework or counselling.

Reports: Toward the Development of 'Adhocratic' Social Support: A Formative Evaluation of the Roman Catholic Children's Aid Society.

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources:	Endowment funds		
Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts	3,000	3,000	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs	3,000	<u>3,000</u>	
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 6,000			
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 6,000			

WHY WOMEN STAY IN VIOLENT HOMES: RESEARCH PROJECT

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: an interval/transition house

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 04/86 - 06/86.

Objectives: To determine why women stay in or go back to violent homes. To determine the effects of woman-battering. To help develop methods of preventing it and educating against it.

Components: Survey research.

Data Sources: Client case records. Other program or agency records. Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families. Telephone interviews with clients or families. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Prevention. Treatment. Casework or counselling.

Reports: Why Women Stay in Violent Homes: Research Project.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: Core budget only

WOMAN ABUSE IN TORONTO

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 01/87 - 09/87.

Objectives: To determine the basic descriptive dimensions of woman abuse in Toronto: its prevalence, incidence, severity and demographic correlates. To contribute to the development of telephone survey research on this highly sensitive topic. To test hypotheses derived from feminist theories of patriarchy and woman abuse.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Survey research.

Data Sources: Telephone interviews with clients or families.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Prevention. Home support or community living.

Reports: Woman Abuse in Toronto.

Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS transfer payment grant; Research and Program Evaluation Unit; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada; Metro Action Committee on Public Violence; La Marsh Research Program on Violence and Conflict Resolution (York University)

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		19,000	
Core budget		1,000	
Estimated Total Costs		<u>20,000</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 20,000

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 20,000

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ANALYSIS AND ISOLATION OF THE FRAGILE SITE AT XQ 27.3 IN X-LINKED
MENTAL RETARDATION

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	a mental retardation facility
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	07/85 - 06/88.
Objectives:	To isolate and analyze the DNA at the fragile site in order to determine the cause of the fragile-X syndrome.
Components:	Clinical research. Laboratory research.
Data Sources:	Laboratory tests.
Results:	DNA from several affected males is being examined to determine whether there are differences in the composition of the DNA in the regions which include several of the DNA markers.
Relevant to:	Prevention. Casework or counselling.
Reports:	Analysis and Isolation of the Fragile Site at Xq 27.3 in X-Linked Mental Retardation.

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources: Medical Research Council of Canada

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts	44,325	44,325	44,325
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs	<u>44,325</u>	<u>44,325</u>	<u>44,325</u>

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 88,650
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 132,975

THE APPLICATION OF INTRUSIVE PROCEDURES WITH FOUR AUTISTIC
AND DEVELOPMENTALLY DISORDERED CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	MCSS
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	02/87 - 06/87.
Program Studied:	Treatment, Research and Education for Autism and Developmental Disorders (TRE-ADD).
Objectives:	To assess four intrusive procedures initiated at TRE-ADD, in light of recent changes to the Child and Family Services Act.
Components:	Review of research and program evaluation literature. Clinical research.
Data Sources:	Client case records.
Results:	The intrusive procedures used at TRE-ADD are effective, and fall within the guidelines of the Child and Family Services Act.
Relevant to:	Day programming. Treatment.
Reports:	The Application of Intrusive Procedures with Four Autistic and Developmentally Disordered Children and Adolescents.
	Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources:	Thistletown Regional Centre
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BEHAVIOURAL RESOURCE CENTRE

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 05/86 - 10/86.

Objectives: To develop a standard format for behavioural training programs. To create a list of behavioural terms and abbreviations encountered in such programs to be approved by the professional community. To develop an evaluation scale on which to assess the informational quality of the programs.

Components: Survey research. Needs assessment. Evaluability assessment.

Data Sources: Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families. Self-administered questionnaires for MCSS or agency staff. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff.

Results: A proposed program format was sent to 48 members of the Ontario Behaviour Association. Eighty-eight per cent of the respondents accepted the format and 92% indicated a willingness to use it.

Relevant to: Rehabilitation. Treatment. Residential or group care.

Reports: Establishment and Evaluation of a "Behavioural Program Resource Centre": A Standardized System of Service Delivery for the Developmentally Handicapped.

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS lottery funds: Research Development Grant

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		5,000	
Core budget		3,000	
Estimated Total Costs		<u>8,000</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 8,000

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 8,000

BIOCHEMICAL AND MORPHOLOGICAL CHARACTERIZATION OF SANFILIPPO A GENOTYPES

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 08/85 - 08/87.

Objectives: To identify characteristics by which carriers of Sanfilippo A Syndrome may be identified.

Components: Laboratory research.

Data Sources: Laboratory tests.

Results: Distinguishing features have been identified in hair surface morphology, enzyme levels and cell morphology.

Relevant to: Prevention.

Reports: Biochemical and Morphological Characterization of Sanfilippo A Genotypes.

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources: Banting Research Foundation; Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada

BIOLOGICAL AND BEHAVIOURAL FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH
METHYLPHENIDATE THERAPY OF ATTENTION DEFICIT AND CONDUCT
DISORDERS IN CHILDREN

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a children's mental health centre

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 00/84 - 00/88.

Objectives: To study the effect of methylphenidate therapy on attention deficit and conduct disorders in children.

Components: Clinical research.

Data Sources: Client case records. Other program or agency records. Laboratory tests.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Prevention. Rehabilitation.

Reports: Report is planned for 1988.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: Health and Welfare Canada

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		170,102	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		<u>170,102</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 170,102

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 170,102

CELL SURFACE GLYCOPROTEINS OF A DIFFERENTIATING
NEUROBLASTOMA

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 07/83 - 07/87.

Objectives: To study the role of cell surface glycoproteins in neuronal development.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Laboratory research.

Data Sources: Laboratory tests.

Results: Undifferentiated and differentiated NG 108-15 neuroblastoma cells differ in both quantitative and qualitative expression of a variety of cell surface lectin receptors. Drugs which inhibit glycosylation block substratum adhesion. Drugs which cause aberrant glycosylation do not affect substratum adhesion.

Relevant to: Prevention.

Reports: Report is planned.

Report will be available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources: Medical Research Council

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts	67,000	35,000	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs	67,000	35,000	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 102,000

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 102,000

CERVICAL SPINE ABNORMALITIES IN ADULTS WITH DOWN'S SYNDROME

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 02/87 - 10/87.

Objectives: To obtain statistical information regarding the natural history of cervical spine disorders in adults with Down's syndrome so as to allow early detection of such disorders and treatment intervention.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Clinical research.

Data Sources: Laboratory tests.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Prevention. Treatment.

Reports: Report is planned for October, 1987.

Access to report will be limited to MCSS and the professional community.

FUNDING

Sources: Physician's Services Incorporated Foundation

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		4,500	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		<u>4,500</u>	
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 4,500			
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 4,500			

CHROMOSOME ANALYSIS IN THE DEVELOPMENTALLY HANDICAPPED

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a mental retardation facility

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 04/86 - 03/87.

Objectives: To identify individuals having a genetic cause for mental retardation or behavioural anomalies, with particular attention to the fragile-X syndrome and other chromosomal causes.

Components: Laboratory research.

Data Sources: Laboratory tests.

Results: Of the 188 individuals karyotyped for suspicion of chromosomal anomalies, the results are as follows: 18/137: fragile-X positive; 11/40: other chromosome anomaly; 11/11: Down's Syndrome.

Relevant to: Prevention. Home support or community living. Casework or counselling.

Reports: Fragile-X; Experience of a Laboratory.

Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources: Core budget only

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts			
Core budget		120,000	129,000
Estimated Total Costs		<u>120,000</u>	<u>129,000</u>
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 120,000			
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 249,000			

CLINICAL INVESTIGATION - DIAGNOSTIC USEFULNESS OF QUANTITATING URINARY 4-PYRIDOXIC ACID

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 04/86 - 03/87.

Objectives: To develop an assay by means of High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) in order to quantitate urinary 4-pyridoxic. To use this method to (1) determine what the normal level of 4-pyridoxic acid is in children, as low levels of 4-PA reflect a deficiency in vitamin B6 and (2) assist in the identification of subclinical metabolic disorders.

Components: Clinical research. Laboratory research.

Data Sources: Client case records. Laboratory tests.

Results: An assay for 4-PA by means of HPLC is established. This complex assay is now available to quantitate 4-PA to as low as 2 nmol/mL. The mean recovery of internal standard in parallel assays is 99.86 +/- 6.34 (1SD)(N=105), thus attesting to the accuracy of this assay.

Relevant to: Prevention. Treatment.

Reports: Clinical Investigation - Diagnostic Usefulness of Quantitating Urinary 4-Pyridoxic Acid. Determination of Urinary 4-Pyridoxic Acid in Children. Evaluation of Clinical Significance of Quantitating 4-Pyridoxic Acid (4-PA).

Access to reports is limited to the professional community.

FUNDING

Sources: C.P.R.I.

A COMPARISON OF FACILITY AND COMMUNITY STAFF ATTITUDES AND
DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 01/86 - 12/87.

Objectives: To compare and contrast demographic characteristics of both community and facility staff of Associations for the Mentally Retarded, considering such areas as educational background and job specification variables.

Components: Survey research.

Data Sources: Existing demographic data. Self-administered questionnaires for MCSS or agency staff.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Prevention. Treatment. Home support or community living.

Reports: Report is planned.

Access to report will be limited to the professional community.

FUNDING

Sources: Oxford Regional Centre

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts			
Core budget		5,000	2,000
Estimated Total Costs		<u>5,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 5,000

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 7,000

THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL REGULATORY FUNCTIONS IN INFANTS
WITH DOWN'S SYNDROME

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 10/86 - 06/89.

Objectives: To determine when and how Down's syndrome infants begin to communicate, how and when they begin to reach for objects and how these object and communicative responses develop during the first year of life.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Clinical research. Laboratory research.

Data Sources: Experimental developmental study in a natural setting.

Results: There are both qualitative and quantitative differences between normal and Down's syndrome infants.

Relevant to: Rehabilitation. Home support or community living.

Reports: Report is planned for 1989.

Report will be available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources: Surrey Place Centre

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts			
Core budget		9,000	
Estimated Total Costs		9,000	
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 9,000			
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 9,000			

DIAGNOSIS DISCLOSURE PROCESS: DOWN'S SYNDROME

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 06/87 - 06/88.

Objectives: To determine how best to inform parents that their infant may have Down's syndrome.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Survey research.

Data Sources: Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Treatment.

Reports: Diagnosis Disclosure Process: Down's Syndrome.

Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources: Surrey Place Centre

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts			
Core budget		5,000	
Estimated Total Costs		<u>5,000</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 5,000
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 5,000

EARLY MATERNAL BEHAVIOUR AND ATTACHMENT AMONG INFANTS WITH DOWN'S SYNDROME

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 08/86 - 08/89.

Objectives: To determine the nature of attachment relationships among Down's syndrome infants and their mothers.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Clinical research.

Data Sources: Additional psychometric tests. Structured observation.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Prevention. Treatment.

Reports: Report is planned for 1989.

Access to report will be limited to the professional community.

FUNDING

Sources: Surrey Place Centre

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts			
Core budget		4,000	
Estimated Total Costs		<u>4,000</u>	
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 4,000			
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 4,000			

THE EFFECT OF PARENT GROUPS ON THE STRESS IN FAMILIES OF AUTISTIC CHILDREN

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 03/87 - 03/89.

Program Studied: Treatment, Research and Education for Autism and Developmental Disorders (TRE-ADD).

Objectives: To evaluate the effectiveness of a behaviour management training group and of a parent support group for parents with an autistic child. To assess the effect of the two intervention programs on family stress and family functioning.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Clinical research. Survey research.

Data Sources: Client case records. Additional psychometric tests. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families. Structured observation.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Home support or community living.

Reports: Report is planned.

Report will be available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources: The Hospital for Sick Children Foundation

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		26,000	26,000
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		<u>26,000</u>	<u>26,000</u>
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 26,000			
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 52,000			

THE EFFECT OF SENSORY STIMULATION AND DIFFERENTIAL
REINFORCEMENT IN REDUCING SELF-INJURIOUS BEHAVIOUR: A CASE
STUDY

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	MCSS
Principal Investigator:	Nadine Edmondson and Charles Meister, Southwestern Regional Centre
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	05/85 - 02/87.
Objectives:	To discover an alternative method of treating self-injurious behaviour that is less aversive and less intrusive than methods currently used.
Components:	Review of research and program evaluation literature. Clinical research. Descriptive program survey.
Data Sources:	Existing demographic data. Client case records. Additional psychometric tests. Structured observation.
Results:	The combination of sensory stimulation and differential reinforcement technique was found to lead to significant decreases in self injury.
Relevant to:	Prevention. Rehabilitation. Day programming.
Reports:	The Effect of Sensory Stimulation and Differential Reinforcement in Reducing Self-Injurious Behaviour: A Case Study.

Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources:	Southwestern Regional Centre
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THE EFFECTS OF FENFLURAMINE ON AUTISM: AN ATTEMPT TO DUPLICATE THE U.C.L.A. STUDY

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	MCSS
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	06/84 - 12/86.
Program Studied:	Treatment, Research and Education for Autism and Developmental Disorders (TRE-ADD).
Objectives:	To assess the effectiveness of the drug fenfluramine in the treatment of autistic and developmentally disordered children.
Components:	Review of research and program evaluation literature. Clinical research. Laboratory research.
Data Sources:	Client case records. Additional psychometric tests. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families. Structured observation.
Results:	Fenfluramine was not found to be effective in the treatment of autistic children. No changes were found in I.Q., adaptive behaviour, or in Real Life Rating Scale scores.
Relevant to:	Treatment.
Reports:	The Effects of Fenfluramine on Autism: An Attempt to Duplicate the U.C.L.A. Study.

Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources:	Thistletown Regional Centre
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THE EFFECTS OF LOWERED SOCIAL DENSITY AND SOCIAL ROLE MODELLING ON THE SELF-INJURIOUS BEHAVIOUR OF THE DEVELOPMENTALLY HANDICAPPED

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	MCSS
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	11/84 - ongoing.
Objectives:	To test the hypothesis that social density and "role modelling" have an effect on self-injurious behaviour in the developmentally handicapped.
Components:	Review of research and program evaluation literature. Clinical research. Descriptive program survey.
Data Sources:	Existing demographic data. Client case records. Additional psychometric tests. Structured observation.
Results:	The findings suggest that lowered social density and the provision of personal living space, combined with role modelling, tend to reduce self-injurious behaviours.
Relevant to:	Prevention. Treatment. Residential or group care.
Reports:	Report is planned.
	Report will be available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources:	Southwestern Regional Centre
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THE EFFECTS OF PHYSICAL EXERCISE ON THREE AUTISTIC AND
DEVELOPMENTALLY DISORDERED ADOLESCENTS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	MCSS
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	01/84 - 09/87.
Program Studied:	Treatment, Research and Education for Autism and Developmental Disorders (TRE-ADD)
Objectives:	To determine whether a physical exercise program would decrease targeted maladaptive behaviour and increase appropriate behaviour in three developmentally disordered adolescents.
Components:	Review of research and program evaluation literature. Clinical research. Laboratory research.
Data Sources:	Client case records. Additional psychometric tests. Structured observation.
Results:	The physical exercise program decreased inappropriate behaviour and increased on-task behaviour as indicated by mean percentage change scores.
Relevant to:	Day programming. Treatment.
Reports:	The Effects of Physical Exercise on Three Autistic and Developmentally Disordered Adolescents.

Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources:	Thistletown Regional Centre
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EVALUATION OF A NUTRITION INTERVENTION PROGRAM FOR
DEVELOPMENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED RESIDENTS IN A
LONG-TERM CARE SETTING

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a mental retardation facility

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 05/86 - 06/89.

Study Type: Evaluation of a demonstration or pilot project.

Objectives: To assess the nutritional status of severely disabled residents of a long-term residential care centre. To implement an individualized diet with increased caloric density in order to arrest body mass wastage and produce weight gain. To reassess the nutritional status of the subjects at the end of the intervention program.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Clinical research. Evaluability assessment. Process evaluation.

Data Sources: Existing demographic data. Client case records. Other program or agency records. Food records. Anthropometric measures.

Results: The population studied is substantially below normative weight and is receiving protein-deficient nutrition in spite of an adequate overall nutritional content.

Relevant to: Prevention. Treatment. Residential or group care.

Reports: Evaluation of a Nutrition Intervention Program for Developmentally and Physically Handicapped Residents in a Long-term Care Setting.

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS lottery funds

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts		5,000	21,240
Core budget		2,000	
Estimated Total Costs		7,000	21,240

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 7,000

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 28,240

EVALUATION OF THE SOUTHEASTERN ONTARIO MENTAL RETARDATION
PREVENTION PROJECT

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	MCSS
Principal Investigator:	Charlotte Rosenbaum, Evalusearch Research Consultants
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	06/80 - 03/87.
Study Type:	Evaluation of a demonstration or pilot project.
Program Studied:	Southeastern Ontario Mental Retardation Prevention Program.
Objectives:	To evaluate the program's impact on the prevention of mental retardation. To assess its feasibility, operational effectiveness and cost effectiveness. To provide information relevant to the planning of prevention services.
Components:	Cost-effectiveness or cost-benefit analysis. Process evaluation. Outcome evaluation.
Data Sources:	Client case records. Other program or agency records. Laboratory tests. Self-administered questionnaires for MCSS or agency staff. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.
Results:	Included in final report.
Relevant to:	Prevention. Home support or community living. Casework or counselling.
Reports:	Southeastern Ontario Mental Retardation Prevention Program Evaluation.

Access to report is limited to MCSS and agencies involved.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS purchase of service contract: Research and Program Evaluation Unit

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts	89,334	26,778	
Core budget	20,800	2,500	
Estimated Total Costs	110,134	29,278	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 139,412
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 139,412

Operational costs of the demonstration/pilot project:	974,022	168,271
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Sources of operational funds: MCSS Prevention Funding

GENERALIZABILITY OF WAIS-R FACTOR STRUCTURE WITHIN AND BETWEEN POPULATIONS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 12/85 - 06/87.

Objectives: To determine the robustness of the WAIS-R factor structure across populations.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Laboratory research.

Data Sources: Client case records.

Results: The factor structure is generalizable across a wide variety of populations.

Relevant to: Treatment.

Reports: Generalizability of WAIS-R Factor Structure within and between Populations.

Access to report is limited to the professional community.

FUNDING

Sources: Surrey Place Centre

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts			
Core budget		3,000	
Estimated Total Costs		<u>3,000</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 3,000

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 3,000

IDENTIFICATION OF DNA MARKERS CLOSELY LINKED TO THE MUTATION CAUSING THE FRAGILE-X SYNDROME

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a mental retardation facility

Principal Investigator: Dr. Jeanette J.A. Holden and Dr. Bradley N. White, Queen's University

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 04/86 - 03/88.

Objectives: To develop a panel of recombinant DNA probes which detect markers closely linked to the mutation causing the fragile-X syndrome, in order to allow the reliable determination of the carrier status of "at risk" females and possible prenatal diagnosis of the syndrome.

Components: Clinical research. Laboratory research.

Data Sources: Laboratory tests. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.

Results: Several DNA markers which are genetically linked to the fragile-X mutation have been identified, and these are being used to refine the current methods of carrier detection.

Relevant to: Prevention. Casework or counselling.

Reports: Identification of DNA Markers Closely Linked to the Mutation Causing the Fragile-X Syndrome.

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources: Ontario Mental Health Foundation

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts	45,000	45,000	45,000
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs	45,000	45,000	45,000

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 90,000

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 135,000

AN INVESTIGATION OF THE METABOLIC DEFECT IN NEURONAL CEROID LIPOFUSCINOSIS (NCL)

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 07/84 - ongoing.

Objectives: To characterize the origin of the storage material in NCL. To determine the metabolic defect.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Clinical research. Laboratory research.

Data Sources: Client case records. Laboratory tests.

Results: NCL fibroblasts are more sensitive to the protease inhibitors, leupeptins. Rat liver lysosome membranes have been isolated and characterized for use as an antigen. Lysosome membranes contain complex glycoproteins and elevated levels of Vitamin E.

Relevant to: Prevention.

Reports: Report is planned.

Report will be available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources: Medical Research Council

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts	5,000	5,000	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 10,000
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 10,000

AN INVESTIGATION OF TALKING BLISS APPLE AS AN AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION AID FOR MULTI-HANDICAPPED ADULTS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

Principal Investigator: Colleen McGaffey, Southwestern Regional Centre

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 04/86 - 03/87.

Objectives: To explore the use of augmentative communication aids for multi-handicapped adults living in a residential facility.

Components: Clinical research.

Data Sources: Laboratory tests. Structured observation.

Results: Augmentative communication aids can be beneficial as a means of increasing communication abilities and skills in multi-handicapped individuals. Intensive training is required for their successful introduction.

Relevant to: Rehabilitation. Residential or group care.

Reports: An Investigation of Talking Bliss Apple as an Augmentative Communication Aid for Multi-handicapped Adults.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS transfer payment grant: Program Technology Branch

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		1,200	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		<u>1,200</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 1,200

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 1,200

MOLECULAR AND CYTOGENETIC CHARACTERIZATION OF THE MARKER CHROMOSOME ASSOCIATED WITH CAT EYE SYNDROME

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a mental retardation facility

Principal Investigator: Dr. Alessandra M.V. Duncan, Queen's University

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 07/86 - 06/88.

Objectives: To isolate and characterize the junction-sequence of the marker chromosome for Cat Eye Syndrome (CES) in order to understand the nature of the sequence and the mechanisms involved in the formation of the bisatellited marker chromosome.

Components: Laboratory research.

Data Sources: Laboratory tests.

Results: It has been shown that the supernumerary bisatellited chromosome typically associated with CES is of chromosome 22 origin and at least one of the breakpoints leading to the formation of this chromosome has been identified.

Relevant to: Prevention. Casework or counselling.

Reports: Molecular and Cytogenetic Characterization of the Marker Chromosome Associated with Cat Eye Syndrome.

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources: Medical Research Council of Canada

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		48,000	48,000
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		<u>48,000</u>	<u>48,000</u>

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 48,000

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 96,000

MOLECULAR ANALYSIS OF THE GENE FOR SANFILIPPO A SYNDROME

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

Principal Investigator: Dr. Marion Coulter-Mackie, C.P.R.I

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 11/85 - ongoing.

Objectives: To purify the enzyme involved in Sanfilippo A syndrome. To develop a DNA probe for the gene responsible.

Components: Laboratory research.

Data Sources: Laboratory tests.

Results: A purification method has been refined.

Relevant to: Prevention.

Reports: Molecular Analysis of the Gene for Sanfilippo A Syndrome.

Report will be available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources: Banting Research Foundation; University of Western Ontario Academic Development Fund

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		13,000	50,000
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		<u>13,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 13,000

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 63,000

A NEEDS ASSESSMENT OF DEVELOPMENTALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS
LIVING IN THE QUAD COUNTY AREA

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	a local association for the mentally retarded
Principal Investigator:	Linda Memering, Quad County Association for the Mentally Retarded
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	06/86 - 08/87.
Objectives:	To determine the service needs of people with developmental handicaps and their families.
Components:	Survey research. Needs assessment.
Data Sources:	Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.
Results:	Included in final report.
Relevant to:	Day programming. Home support or community living. Residential or group care.
Reports:	A Needs Assessment of Developmentally Handicapped Persons Living in the Quad County Area.
	Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources:	Employment and Immigration Canada
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NEEDS SURVEY: ADULT RESIDENTIAL SERVICE FOR THE
DEVELOPMENTALLY HANDICAPPED

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a local association for the mentally retarded

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 11/86 - 08/87.

Objectives: To determine the need for a residential facility and support services for the developmentally handicapped in Wawa.

Components: Survey research. Needs assessment. Resources inventory. Cost analysis.

Data Sources: Client case records. Other program or agency records. Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families. Telephone interviews with clients or families. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.

Results: Such a facility is needed.

Relevant to: Day programming. Home support or community living. Residential or group care.

Reports: Needs Survey: Adult Residential Service for the Developmentally Handicapped.

Access to report is limited to agencies involved.

FUNDING

Sources: Algoma District Mental Retardation Service

NEUROBIOLOGY OF DOWN'S SYNDROME

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 04/86 - 03/88.

Objectives: To elucidate the ionic basis of electrical membrane abnormalities in Down's syndrome.

Components: Laboratory research.

Data Sources: Laboratory tests.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Prevention. Treatment.

Reports: Report is planned for March, 1988.

Report will be available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources: Ontario Mental Health Foundation

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		35,000	35,000
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		<u>35,000</u>	<u>35,000</u>
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 35,000			
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 70,000			

NEWMARKET AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING
VOCATIONAL SERVICES REVIEW: A PLANNING AND CONSULTATION
PROCESS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a local association for the mentally retarded

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 10/86 - 10/86.

Study Type: Evaluation of an ongoing program.

Program Studied: Vocational Services, Newmarket and District Association for Community Living (N.A.D.C.L.) (including ARC Industries, Career Dynamics, Work Experience).

Objectives: To assess the validity and the effectiveness of the vocational services offered. To recommend reallocation of existing resources or to suggest new directions for new resources.

Components: Needs assessment. Descriptive program survey. Process evaluation.

Data Sources: Existing demographic data. Client case records. Other program or agency records. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.

Results: N.D.A.C.L. should reorganize its vocational services, including staff, financial and physical resources. A formal process should be created for ensuring that vocational services respond to the strengths and needs of individuals with developmental handicaps. Formal processes of communication and of quality assurance should be established.

Relevant to: Day programming. Home support or community living.

Reports: Newmarket and District Association for Community Living Vocational Services Review: A Planning and Consultation Process.

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources: Ministry of Skills Development

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts		1,198	
Core budget		200	
Estimated Total Costs		1,398	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 1,398

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 1,398

A NOVEL DISTURBANCE IN LYSOSOMAL ENZYME TRANSLOCATION

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

Principal Investigator: Dr. B.A. Gordon, C.P.R.I.

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 03/84 - 03/88.

Objectives: To characterize the specific biochemical defect in a child with severe developmental delay and abnormal lysosomal enzyme translocation. To define the clinical, biochemical and ultrastructural differences between this patient and those with mucopolidoses II and III, the only well defined human diseases with a lysosomal enzyme translocation defect.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Laboratory research.

Data Sources: Laboratory tests.

Results: The child showed: (i) grossly elevated serum acid hydrolases; (ii) abnormal loss of enzyme from cultured fibroblasts into media; (iii) reduced concanavalin A binding of serum acid hydrolases; (iv) normal activities of the lysosomal enzyme-P-GlcNAc transferase and phosphodiesterase; (v) apparently normal uptake of enzyme which the patients' cells excrete into media, indicating that the signal for lysosomal enzyme uptake is intact; and (vi) vacuolization of leukocytes and degeneration of myelin with vacuolization of Schwann cells evident in ultrastructural studies.

Relevant to: Prevention. Treatment.

Reports: A Novel Disturbance in Lysosomal Enzyme Translocation (published abstract). A further report is planned.

Access to report will be limited to MCSS and the professional community.

FUNDING

Sources: C.P.R.I.

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts			
Core budget	3,000	1,000	2,000
Estimated Total Costs	<u>3,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 4,000

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 6,000

OLIVOPONTOCEREBELLAR ATROPHY WITH GLUTAMATE
DEHYDROGENASE DEFICIENCY: FURTHER CHARACTERIZATION OF THE
METABOLIC DEFECT

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 06/86 - 03/87.

Objectives: To define the nature of the defect in glutamate metabolism, particularly in those areas of the central nervous system where glutamate serves as a neurotransmitter in patients with a defect in glutamate dehydrogenase activity which is definable in either leukocytes or cultured fibroblasts. To assess whether agents known to increase glutamate dehydrogenase activity in vitro have any beneficial effect on the progressive neurodegenerative changes observed in these patients. To provide these families with effective genetic counselling concerning the transmission of this disorder within the family.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Clinical research. Laboratory research.

Data Sources: Client case records. Laboratory tests.

Results: Olivopontocerebellar atrophy with glutamate dehydrogenase deficiency is characterized by progressively increasing ataxia and variable degrees of dementia, and peripheral neuropathy. Ten patients ranging in age from 9 to their mid-sixties have been defined with diminished glutamate dehydrogenase, particularly thermolabile component (mitochondrial) evident in leukocytes and cultured fibroblasts. The fibroblasts from these patients oxidize 14C-glutamate at approximately half the normal rate.

Relevant to: Prevention. Treatment.

Reports: Report is planned for January, 1988.

Access to report will be limited to MCSS and the professional community.

FUNDING

Sources: C.P.R.I.

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts			
Core budget		1,000	2,000
Estimated Total Costs		<u>1,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 1,000

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 3,000

ONTARIO MARCH OF DIMES METRO TORONTO ATTENDANT CARE SURVEY

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	an Ontario-wide association
Principal Investigator:	Mary Lynn Hobbs, Ontario March of Dimes
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	05/86 - 05/87.
Objectives:	To assess the level and specific types of attendant care needs of individuals in the Metro Toronto area.
Components:	Survey research. Needs assessment.
Data Sources:	Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.
Results:	Included in final report.
Relevant to:	Home support or community living.
Reports:	Report is planned.
	Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources:	Core budget only
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ONTARIO MARCH OF DIMES MULTICULTURALISM PROJECT

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	an Ontario-wide association
Principal Investigator:	Mary Lynn Hobbs, Ontario March of Dimes
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	04/86 - 12/87.
Study Type:	Evaluation of an ongoing program.
Objectives:	To evaluate the efforts inherent in the Ontario March of Dimes which reflect the multicultural make-up of the Metro Toronto area. To suggest approaches to reflect better the multicultural composition of the area.
Components:	Survey research. Resources inventory. Organizational research. Process evaluation.
Data Sources:	Existing demographic data. Self-administered questionnaires for MCSS or agency staff. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff.
Results:	Included in final report.
Reports:	Ontario March of Dimes Multiculturalism Project.
	Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources:	Core budget only
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ONTARIO MARCH OF DIMES VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION RESEARCH
STUDY (THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO)

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: an Ontario-wide association

Principal Investigator: Miriam Wall, Anderson Management Services Ltd.

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 11/86 - 03/87.

Program Studied: Vocational Rehabilitation Programs of the Ontario March of Dimes, Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Objectives: To assess the present range of services in Thunder Bay and region. To assess their appropriateness for the disabled in the region. To identify deficiencies in the services offered and assess the capability of the Ontario March of Dimes to address these deficiencies. To determine if any groups are being neglected and assess the extent of the neglect. To assess interest in and support for the development of a microcomputer training program.

Components: Survey research. Needs assessment.

Data Sources: Client case records. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.

Results: A new direction was proposed for the agency and the traumatically brain-injured and injured workers were identified as potential new client groups.

Relevant to: Rehabilitation.

Reports: Ontario March of Dimes Vocational Rehabilitation Research Study (Thunder Bay, Ontario).

Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources: Canada Manpower - Employment Development Branch

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts		12,000	
Core budget		10,000	
Estimated Total Costs		22,000	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 22,000

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 22,000

PORPHYRINOGENICITY OF ANTICONVULSANTS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

Principal Investigator: Dr. Heinz L. Haust, C.P.R.I.

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 09/85 - ongoing.

Objectives: To encompass the porphyrinogenic effects of anticonvulsants. To define the mechanisms underlying the porphyrinogenic effects of anticonvulsants.

Components: Clinical research. Laboratory research.

Data Sources: Client case records. Laboratory tests. Telephone interviews with clients or families. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.

Results: In an epileptic boy rendered vitamin B-6 deficient presumably by long-standing high-dose valproate administration entailing haematological and hepatic side effects, pyridoxine HCl and pyridoxal phosphate given in equimolar amounts replenished B-6 stores and abolished the valproate requirement for seizure control. Abnormally high levels of free protoporphyrin in red cells (a hitherto unappreciated valproate side effect) fell to normal values with valproate discontinuation. It is concluded that acute fulminant liver disease, a known and usually fatal valproate side effect, may be due to abnormal accumulation of free protoporphyrin in hepatic tissue.

Relevant to: Prevention. Treatment.

Reports: Treatment of Pyridoxal Phosphate (B-6-P) Deficiency During Anticonvulsant Medication: Effects on Two Haem Synthesizing Enzymes.

Access to report is limited to the professional community.

FUNDING

Sources: C.P.R.I.

P.H.I.R.S.T. (PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED INFORMATION RESOURCE SERVICE) LINK - A PROGRAM EVALUATION

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	MCSS
Principal Investigator:	Joanne Bilton, Waterloo Region Social Resources Council
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	06/86 - 05/87.
Study Type:	Evaluation of a demonstration or pilot project.
Program Studied:	P.H.I.R.S.T. Link.
Objectives:	To determine whether persons using the service would be able to function more independently, that is, whether technology would be effective in reducing the barriers to social, recreational, educational and vocational independence. To determine whether this service model would be an efficient way to deliver information and services on computers and technical aids for disabled persons in a local community.
Components:	Outcome evaluation.
Data Sources:	Client case records. Other program or agency records. Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff.
Results:	Included in final report.
Relevant to:	Rehabilitation. Home support or community living.
Reports:	Report is planned.

Access to report is limited to agencies involved.

FUNDING

Sources:	MCSS purchase of service contract; Program Technology Branch; Waterloo Area Office
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Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Operational costs of the demonstration/pilot project:		59,650	

Sources of operational funds: Program Technology Branch; Waterloo Area Office

RECREATIONAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR CLIENTS OF THE ONTARIO MARCH OF DIMES CAMPING PROGRAM

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: an Ontario-wide association

Principal Investigator: Jerry Lucas, Ontario March of Dimes

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 06/86 - 06/87.

Study Type: Evaluation of an ongoing program.

Program Studied: Ontario March of Dimes Camping Program.

Objectives: To assess clients' satisfaction with the services offered by the program. To determine what modifications, if any, are desired.

Components: Survey research. Needs assessment. Outcome evaluation.

Data Sources: Client case records. Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.

Results: Included in final report.

Reports: Recreational Needs Assessment for Clients of the Ontario March of Dimes Camping Program.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: Core budget only

REPLACING SELF-STIMULATION WITH PLAY IN DEVELOPMENTALLY
DELAYED CHILDREN

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

Principal Investigator: Dr. Arnold Rincover, Surrey Place Centre

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 09/85 - 06/89.

Objectives: To eliminate self-stimulation and establish play skills in autistic and retarded persons.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Clinical research.

Data Sources: Structured observation.

Results: A new procedure, "sensory extinction", appears to be effective both in eliminating self-stimulation and in identifying and teaching new play skills. This may represent the first non-aversive treatment of self-stimulation.

Relevant to: Treatment.

Reports: Report is planned.

Report will be available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources: Surrey Place Centre; Ministry of Health

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts	60,000	50,000	100,000
Core budget	10,000	10,000	20,000
Estimated Total Costs	<u>70,000</u>	<u>60,000</u>	<u>120,000</u>
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 130,000			
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 250,000			

REVIEW OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY
HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN THE WATERLOO
AREA

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 01/86 - 06/86.

Program Studied: Community Support Services for the Developmentally Handicapped.

Objectives: To review 4 study areas: program delivery, service coordination, finance and administration, and alternative models of service.

Components: Survey research.

Data Sources: Existing demographic data. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Home support or community living.

Reports: Review of Community Support Services for Developmentally Handicapped Individuals and their Families in the Waterloo Area.

Access to report is limited to MCSS and agencies involved.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS purchase of service contract: Southwest Regional Office

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts	9,000	24,850	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs	<u>9,000</u>	<u>24,850</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 33,850

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 33,850

A SAFE EXTINCTION PROCEDURE FOR REDUCING THE SELF-INJURIOUS
BEHAVIOUR OF AN AUTISTIC GIRL

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 01/86 - 09/87.

Program Studied: Treatment Research and Education for Autism and Developmental Disorders (TRE-ADD).

Objectives: To evaluate the effectiveness of extinction and differential reinforcement of other behaviours for the reduction of self-injurious behaviours (SIB) in a developmentally disordered girl.

Components: Clinical research.

Data Sources: Client case records. Additional psychometric tests. Structured observation.

Results: Extinction procedures using protective equipment, combined with differential reinforcement of other behaviour, resulted in a reduction in SIB. The use of protective equipment was gradually tapered off, allowing the client to be left without protection for increasing periods of time.

Relevant to: Day programming. Treatment.

Reports: Report is planned.

Report will be available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources: Thistletown Regional Centre

SEXUALITY EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR THE METROPOLITAN TORONTO
ASSOCIATION FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 04/86 - 09/86.

Study Type: Evaluation of a demonstration or pilot project.

Program Studied: Family Counselling and Education Program.

Objectives: To determine the effectiveness of a staff training model in enabling group home staff to deal with the sexual behaviour of mentally handicapped residents.

Components: Clinical research. Process evaluation.

Data Sources: Structured observation. Standardized and project-specific questionnaires for participating agency staff.

Results: The training program has demonstrated its efficacy sufficiently to be expanded and evaluated using a more vigorous experimental model. Attitudes and knowledge were definitely enhanced, and were related to both the cognitive and the experiential aspects of the training.

Relevant to: Day programming. Residential or group care. Casework or counselling.

Reports: Sexuality Education Program for the Metropolitan Toronto Association for the Mentally Retarded.

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources:	MCSS transfer payment grant: Research and Program Evaluation Unit		
Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		10,000	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		<u>10,000</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 10,000

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 10,000

Sources of operational funds: Surrey Place Centre

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 08/86 - 09/87.

Study Type: Evaluation of a demonstration or pilot project.

Objectives: To determine whether staff morale and job satisfaction have improved as a result of the project. To determine whether service provision to developmentally handicapped individuals has improved, as measured by identifiable developmental gains.

Components: Clinical research. Organizational research.

Data Sources: Client case records. Other program or agency records. Results from Minnesota Satisfaction questionnaire.

Results: Allowing direct care staff a participative voice in the operation of a residential unit has fostered improved job satisfaction, and increased the quantity and quality of programs for the residents. Usage of sick time, medical problems, and accident reports have decreased. Social interactions between residents, and between staff and residents have increased through the utilization of small groups.

Relevant to: Day programming. Residential or group care.

Reports: Social Development Demonstration Project.

Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources: Southwestern Regional Centre

STAFF TRAINING SUB-COMMITTEE INTERIM REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATIONS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

Principal Investigator: Bill Marcotte, Windsor Area Office

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 09/86 - 05/87.

Study Type: Evaluation of an ongoing program.

Objectives: To determine the current training needs of staff across programs for the developmentally handicapped in Essex, Kent and Lambton counties.

Components: Survey research. Needs assessment. Organizational research.

Data Sources: Self-administered questionnaires for MCSS or agency staff.

Results: The primary areas of training which need to be addressed by the Tri-County Advisory Committee are behaviour management and individual program planning. Other areas are ranked in order of priority.

Relevant to: Rehabilitation. Day programming. Residential or group care.

Reports: Staff Training Needs in Programs for the Developmentally Handicapped.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS transfer payment grant: Community Services Program, Program Coordination Branch

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts			
Core budget		5,000	
Estimated Total Costs		<u>5,000</u>	
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 5,000			
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 5,000			

SURVEY OF FUNDING PATTERNS FOR PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS AMONG AMRs IN ONTARIO

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	a local association for the mentally retarded
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	06/86 - 09/86.
Objectives:	To obtain information on the funding patterns of the preschool programs of AMRs in Ontario so as to develop an informed recommendation to the Board of the Brantford AMR on the funding of the local preschool program.
Components:	Survey research.
Data Sources:	Self-administered questionnaires for MCSS or agency staff. Telephone interviews with MCSS or agency staff.
Results:	Seventy percent of the respondent AMRs charge a fee for preschool programs. The fees average \$70.00 per month. Eighty-one percent of those that charge a fee report that access of children is not impeded. Two-thirds of this group mention specifically that fees are subsidized in some way or that a sliding scale is used if the family is unable to pay the full fee.
Relevant to:	Day programming. Home support or community living.
Reports:	Survey of Funding Patterns for Preschool Programs among AMRs in Ontario. Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources:	Core budget only
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SURVEY OF THE NEEDS (BOTH PRESENT AND FUTURE) OF MENTALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS IN THE COMMUNITY

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	a local association for the mentally retarded
Principal Investigator:	Tammy Dafoe, Bancroft and District Association for the Mentally Retarded
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	05/86 - 09/86.
Objectives:	To survey the needs of the mentally handicapped in the Bancroft area. To recommend future directions for the association.
Components:	Survey research. Needs assessment.
Data Sources:	Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families. Telephone interviews with clients or families. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.
Results:	There is a need for a full time speech therapist in the community.
Relevant to:	Rehabilitation. Day programming. Home support or community living.
Reports:	Survey of the Needs (Both Present and Future) of Mentally Handicapped Persons in the Community.

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources:	Seed Program
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THE THERMOREGULATORY CAPABILITIES OF THE DEVELOPMENTALLY HANDICAPPED

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a mental retardation facility

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 01/87 - 03/87.

Objectives: To determine the effects of a therapeutic water experience on circulation and skin temperature in a severely handicapped population.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Clinical research.

Data Sources: Existing demographic data. Client case records. Other program or agency records. Laboratory tests.

Results: Skin temperature and circulation were found to rise at the extremities after immersion in a heated pool. Core temperatures decreased after immersion. Upon removal, both extremity and core temperatures dropped steeply. Individual variations were substantial, but many variables were uncontrollable, making true conclusions impossible. Replications are desirable.

Relevant to: Rehabilitation. Day programming. Treatment.

Reports: The Thermoregulatory Capabilities of the Developmentally Handicapped.

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources: University of Waterloo

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		100	
Core budget		1,000	
Estimated Total Costs		<u>1,100</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 1,100

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 1,100

TWENTY-SIX YEARS LATER: A WOMAN WITH TETRA-X CHROMOSOMES

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

Principal Investigator: Dr. J.M. Berg, Surrey Place Centre

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 06/86 - 12/86.

Objectives: To investigate and review phenotypic manifestations in females with two supernumerary X chromosomes, as a guide to the outlook and prognosis for affected persons.

Components: Clinical research. Laboratory research. Review of existing research.

Data Sources: Existing demographic data. Client case records. Additional psychometric tests. Laboratory tests. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Rehabilitation. Treatment. Home support or community living.

Reports: Twenty-Six Years Later: A Woman with Tetra-X Chromosomes.

Access to report is limited to the professional community.

FUNDING

Sources: Surrey Place Centre

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		500	
Core budget		1,000	
Estimated Total Costs		<u>1,500</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 1,500

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 1,500

VALIDITY OF THE WECHSLER SCALES AND STANFORD-BINET

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 01/87 - 01/88.

Objectives: To determine the validity of the Wechsler scales and the Stanford-Binet (fourth ed.) with developmentally delayed clients.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Clinical research. Laboratory research.

Data Sources: Client case records. Additional psychometric tests.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Treatment.

Reports: Report is planned for 1988.

Access to report will be limited to the professional community.

FUNDING

Sources: Surrey Place Centre

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts			
Core budget		5,000	
Estimated Total Costs		<u>5,000</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 5,000

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 5,000

VOCATIONAL NEEDS OF YOUNG PHYSICALLY DISABLED ADULTS IN THE
COUNTIES OF HASTINGS, PRINCE EDWARD, FRONTENAC, LEEDS AND
GRENVILLE

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: an Ontario-wide association

Principal Investigator: Debbie Hill, Ontario March of Dimes

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 01/87 - 12/87.

Objectives: To assess the transition from children's services to services for adults. To identify which services are used and what gaps exist. To form an advisory group of young physically disabled adults to provide input on the needs of and future services for that group.

Components: Survey research. Resources inventory.

Data Sources: Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families. Telephone interviews with clients or families. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Rehabilitation. Income maintenance. Casework or counselling.

Reports: Vocational Needs of Young Physically Disabled Adults in the Counties of Hastings, Prince Edward, Frontenac, Leeds and Grenville.

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS transfer payment grant: Kingston Area Office - Social Service Experience Program

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		6,800	6,800
Core budget		800	500
Estimated Total Costs		<u>7,600</u>	<u>7,300</u>

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 7,600

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 14,900

VOICE ACTIVATED REMOTE WORKSTATION/ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLLER

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

Principal Investigator: Dr. Stephen Naumann, Hugh MacMillan Medical Centre

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 03/86 - 06/87.

Objectives: To investigate the factors associated with the development of a radio-frequency linked, computer-controlled, voice-activated workstation/environmental controller with evaluation by use of high-level quadriplegic persons.

Components: Clinical research. Laboratory research.

Data Sources: Laboratory tests. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Rehabilitation. Home support or community living.

Reports: Report is planned.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS transfer payment grant: Program Technology Branch

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		47,477	7,305
Core budget		1,000	200
Estimated Total Costs		<u>48,477</u>	<u>7,505</u>

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 48,477

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 55,982

VOICE RECOGNITION TECHNOLOGY AS AN ASSISTIVE DEVICE IN THE
EMPLOYMENT OF SEVERELY PHYSICALLY DISABLED PERSONS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

Principal Investigator: Dr. Milada Disman, University of Toronto

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 08/85 - 06/86.

Objectives: To assess the work performance and experience of a quadriplegic man who is trained to use the Voice Recognition System (V.R.S.) for computer programming. To determine his success in using voice recognition technology in conjunction with a personal computer in fulfilling the employment requirements of a junior computer programmer.

Components: Technology assessment.

Data Sources: Face-to-face interviews with clients or families. Structured observation.

Results: The project demonstrated that the V.R.S. increased the computer programmer's efficiency, but it did not fully compensate for his physical handicap; he could not compete on equal terms with a non-disabled computer programmer on keyboard-intensive tasks. However, where a good understanding of complex software or strong analytical ability are required, he would be as productive as a non-handicapped computer professional. Furthermore, the V.R.S. opened up the possibility of his being employed as a consultant to microcomputer users who are not computer specialists. In assisting other computer users, his skills would be comparable with those of other consultants.

Relevant to: Rehabilitation.

Reports: Voice Recognition Technology as an Assistive Device in the Employment of Severely Physically Disabled Persons.

Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS purchase of service contract: Program Technology Branch

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts	7,240	1,400	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs	7,240	1,400	
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 8,640			
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 8,640			

X-LINKED MENTAL RETARDATION SURVEY

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 01/75 - ongoing.

Objectives: To identify clients and families who have a high risk of having children with developmental handicaps. To use the appropriate laboratory, clinical and genetic procedures to prevent this occurrence.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Clinical research. Laboratory research.

Data Sources: Client case records. Other program or agency records. Laboratory tests. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.

Results: Genetic abnormalities that can be diagnosed by present techniques account for approximately 40% of the residents in Schedule II facilities. Such abnormalities are the most significant recognizable cause of mental defect.

Relevant to: Prevention.

Reports: Report is planned.

Report will be available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources:	C.P.R.I.		
Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts	96,900	102,000	107,100
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs	<u>96,900</u>	<u>102,000</u>	<u>107,100</u>
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 198,900			
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 306,000			

X-LINKED MENTAL RETARDATION: CARRIER DETECTION BY DNA STUDIES

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a mental retardation facility

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 06/86 - 09/86.

Objectives: To assess clinically and cytogenetically families in which X-linked mental retardation is present to determine whether the fragile-X form or a non- fragile-X form is represented. To determine the carrier status of "at risk" females by means of the appropriate DNA marker studies.

Components: Clinical research. Laboratory research.

Data Sources: Laboratory tests. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.

Results: Fifty-five families in which the fragile-X mutation is responsible for mental retardation have been identified in the Kingston region. Carrier studies are in progress for many of these families.

Relevant to: Prevention. Casework or counselling.

Reports: X-linked Mental Retardation: The Use of DNA Markers in Carrier Detection.

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS lottery funds

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		4,925	50,000
Core budget		5,000	
Estimated Total Costs		<u>9,925</u>	<u>50,000</u>

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 9,925
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 59,925

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ALUMINUM CHELATION IN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE: A THERAPEUTIC TRIAL

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 08/85 - 10/89.

Objectives: To evaluate the effects of the aluminum chelating agent, desferrioxamine, upon the clinical course of Alzheimer's disease.

Components: Clinical research. Laboratory research.

Data Sources: Additional psychometric tests. Laboratory tests. Structured observation. Custom-developed tests.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Treatment.

Reports: Report is planned for 1989.

Report will be available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources: Surrey Place Centre; Health and Welfare Canada - National Health Research Development Program; CIBA - GEIGY; University of Toronto; Toronto General Hospital

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		360,147	396,767
Core budget		46,688	59,171
Estimated Total Costs		<u>406,835</u>	<u>455,938</u>

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 406,835
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 862,773

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE IN DOWN'S SYNDROME: COGNITIVE, BIOCHEMICAL AND GENETIC STUDIES

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: Ongoing.

Objectives: To investigate age, sex, institute karyotype and activities of the red cell oxygen metabolizing enzymes: superoxide dismutase (SOD encoded on chromosome 21), catalase (CAT encoded on chromosome 11) and glutathion peroxydase (GSHPx, encoded on chromosome 3) in order to clarify variation in cognitive function in adults with Down's syndrome.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Clinical research. Laboratory research.

Data Sources: Laboratory tests. Structured observation.

Results: The study revealed a significant age effect on cognitive scores, a difference in the age effect between males and females and a significant institution effect for males. Out of the six individuals with the highest cognitive scores, four showed evidence of possible mosaicism in their T-lymphocytes. One subject whose cognitive status was uncertain showed an unusual mosaic. In a paired analysis of Down's subjects and controls, matched for age and other parameters, the mean SOD and GSHPx activities were found to be significantly higher in Down's subjects than in the controls.

Relevant to: Prevention.

Reports: Alzheimer's Disease in Down's Syndrome: Cognitive, Biochemical and Genetic Studies.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: Ontario Mental Health Foundation

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts	28,300	37,380	46,900
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs	<u>28,300</u>	<u>37,380</u>	<u>46,900</u>

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 65,680

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 112,580

BASIS FOR NUTRITIONAL GUIDELINES APPROPRIATE TO MEALS-ON-WHEELS, ELDERLY 75+ CLIENT PROFILES

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 01/87 - 07/87.

Program Studied: Meals-on-Wheels agencies.

Objectives: To identify the nutritional guidelines used by Meals-on-Wheels agencies and/or their food suppliers, and compare them with current nutritional recommendations. To evaluate the meals and compare them with current nutritional recommendations. To determine the extent to which the meals meet the (recommended) nutritional needs of seniors. To propose a dietary guideline. To assess the diversity of client profiles in terms of health-related problems, psychological problems, etc. To determine the cost of preparing meals and the price charged to the client.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Survey research.

Data Sources: Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff. Client profiles from agencies.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Home support or community living.

Reports: Basis for Nutritional Guidelines Appropriate to Meals-On-Wheels, Elderly 75 + Client Profiles.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS transfer payment grant: Residential and Home Support Services Unit, Elderly Services Branch

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		35,000	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		<u>35,000</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 35,000
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 35,000

BATHROOM SAFETY RAIL SYSTEM

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 03/87 - 02/88.

Objectives: To complete designs for a bathroom safety rail system. To develop a working prototype and model installation.

Components: Research and development of a product.

Results: The design drawings have been completed and a prototype is now under construction.

Relevant to: Home support or community living.

Reports: Report is planned.

Access to report will be limited to agencies involved.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS purchase of service contract: Program Technology Branch

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts			39,593
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs			<u>39,593</u>

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 0

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 39,593

CYTOGENETIC STUDIES IN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 06/86 - 09/86.

Objectives: To study double nucleolus organizer regions (NORs) on human acrocentric chromosomes (Nos. 13-14, 15, 21 and 22) which are reported to be present in 30% of parents with Down's syndrome children compared to 2% in the general population and are suggested to be risk factors for nondisjunction and trisomy 21. To determine whether double NORs are also risk factors for Alzheimer's disease.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Clinical research. Laboratory research.

Data Sources: Laboratory tests.

Results: A large family with several members having Alzheimer's disease has been identified and its study partially completed as well as that of three other families, on which the study was initiated.

Relevant to: Casework or counselling.

Reports: Report is planned.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: Queen Elizabeth Hospital Research Foundation; Metropolitan Toronto Social Planning Council Research Scholar Grant

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		8,207	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		<u>8,207</u>	
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 8,207			
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 8,207			

DERMATOGLYPHICS IN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 07/86 - 12/87.

Objectives: To ascertain the dermatoglyphic patterns in Alzheimer's disease in light of the occurrence of characteristic dermatoglyphic features in Down's syndrome and its relationship with Alzheimer's disease.

Components: Survey research. Review of existing research.

Data Sources: Client case records. Palm prints of persons diagnosed as having Alzheimer's disease.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Prevention.

Reports: Dermatoglyphics in Alzheimer's Disease.

Access to report is limited to the professional community.

FUNDING

Sources: Surrey Place Centre

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		100	100
Core budget		1,000	1,000
Estimated Total Costs		<u>1,100</u>	<u>1,100</u>

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 1,100

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 2,200

DEVELOPMENT OF A DEMONSTRATION PROJECT FOR COMMUNITY-BASED ELDERS INDEPENDENCE SERVICES

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	MCSS
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	01/87 - 04/87.
Program Studied:	Respite Care Services for the Elderly.
Objectives:	To explore the potential for establishing a new service model to meet the needs of the elderly in Ontario. To identify a service that Family Day Care Services could demonstrate in the greater Toronto community.
Components:	Survey research. Needs assessment. Resources inventory.
Data Sources:	Existing demographic data. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff.
Results:	There is a need and potential market for private home day program service for the elderly throughout Ontario. Family Day Care Services should provide a demonstration model of this program concept with the support of MCSS.
Relevant to:	Day programming. Home support or community living.
Reports:	Elderly Neighbourhood Support Service - A Private Home Day Care Program Service for the Elderly.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources:	MCSS transfer payment grant: Community and Homemaker Programs Unit, Elderly Services Branch
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Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		24,900	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		<u>24,900</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 24,900
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 24,900

EFFECT OF AGING ON NEURONAL ELECTRIC MEMBRANE PROPERTIES

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a mental retardation facility

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 04/86 - 03/88.

Objectives: To determine the effects of aging on the electrophysiological functions of the nervous system.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Laboratory research.

Data Sources: Laboratory tests.

Results: Aging causes changes in the passive and active electrical membrane properties; these changes are similar to those observed in Down's syndrome.

Relevant to: Prevention. Treatment.

Reports: Report is planned for March, 1988.

Report will be available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources: Ontario Mental Health Foundation

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		25,000	25,000
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		<u>25,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 25,000			
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 50,000			

HOME SUPPORT SERVICES FOR ELDERLY RESIDENTS OF WELLINGTON COUNTY - PRIORITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 09/86 - 02/87.

Program Studied: Home Support Services for the Elderly.

Objectives: To identify the home support services for the elderly which are a priority for development in Wellington County. To increase awareness amongst health and social service agencies, and community groups, of: (i) the most pressing home support service needs amongst senior citizens; and (ii) the financial resources and sources of assistance available to agencies and groups interested in expanding existing home support services or in developing new programs.

Components: Survey research. Needs assessment. Resources inventory. Organizational research.

Data Sources: Existing demographic data. Other program or agency records. Telephone interviews with MCSS or agency staff. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff.

Results: The study identified the home support needs of the elderly across the Wellington County. A lengthy list of recommendations regarding the need for such services as daycare for seniors, meals services, family relief, transportation services, yard and home maintenance, homemaking, etc. was included in the findings. The rural townships of Wellington, particularly those in North Wellington, have the fewest services of this type and will receive priority consideration as home support services are expanded in this county.

Relevant to: Home support or community living.

Reports: Home Support Services for Elderly Residents of Wellington County - Priorities for Development.

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS purchase of service contract: Waterloo Area Office

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		7,200	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		<u>7,200</u>	

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 7,200

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 7,200

INTEGRATED HOMEMAKER PROGRAM EVALUATION

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 06/86 - 11/87.

Study Type: Evaluation of an ongoing program.

Program Studied: Integrated Homemaker Program

Objectives: To identify the personal characteristics of the program's clients in order to determine who is being served. To describe the organizational structure and associated management processes. To identify operational concerns of the parties involved and to assess consistency with Ministry expectations. To describe the costs of service as presently delivered. To describe service utilization. To describe the extent to which the homemaking requirements of the program's clients have been met and the satisfaction of clients and family members with the services provided. To determine the impact of the Homemaker Program on the demand for qualified homemakers.

Components: Survey research. Descriptive program survey. Cost analysis. Process evaluation.

Data Sources: Client case records. Telephone interviews with clients or families. Face- to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Home support or community living.

Reports: Report is planned for November, 1987.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources:	MCSS purchase of service contract: Elderly Services Branch		
Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		84,000	50,000
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		<u>84,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 84,000			
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 134,000			

NEEDS OF ALZHEIMER OR ALZHEIMER-LIKE CLIENTS IN RENFREW COUNTY

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	a home for the aged
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	09/86 - 03/87.
Objectives:	To determine the program needs in Renfrew County of people who have, or appear to have, Alzheimer's disease.
Components:	Survey research. Needs assessment.
Data Sources:	Self-administered questionnaires for agencies and doctors. Face-to-face interviews with doctors.
Results:	There is a need for a unit and support program in a rural setting for people with Alzheimer's disease.
Relevant to:	Day programming. Home support or community living. Residential or group care.
Reports:	Needs of Alzheimer or Alzheimer-like Clients in Renfrew County.
	Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources: Donations

NEUROBIOLOGY OF LIFE SPAN DEVELOPMENT

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 03/86 - 04/89.

Objectives: To determine the neurobiological changes which take place over the entire life span (from fetal to senescent).

Components: Laboratory research.

Data Sources: Laboratory tests.

Results: Aging was found to cause abnormalities in electric membrane properties.

Relevant to: Treatment.

Reports: Report is planned for 1989.

Report will be available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources: Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		10,000	10,000
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 10,000

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 20,000

NEUROIMMUNOLOGY

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 07/86 - ongoing.

Objectives: To better understand how the immune system may be involved in producing or potentiating neurological disease so that potential treatment modalities may be developed. To better understand the neurobiology of Down's syndrome, particularly as it pertains to Alzheimer's disease, to facilitate the development of treatment modalities.

Components: Laboratory research.

Data Sources: Laboratory tests.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Treatment.

Reports: Report is planned.

Report will be available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources: Physician Services Incorporated Foundation

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		8,625	34,500
Core budget		56,680	29,200
Estimated Total Costs		<u>65,305</u>	<u>63,700</u>

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 65,305

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 129,005

REVIEW OF THE ORGANIZATION AND FUNDING OF ELDERLY PERSONS CENTRES

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 06/86 - 08/86.

Objectives: To identify the current and emerging role and function of Elderly Persons Centres (EPCs). To analyze the funding base of EPCs. To identify and develop future options for funding EPCs under the Elderly Persons Centres Act and other pertinent legislation.

Components: Descriptive program survey. Funding base analysis.

Data Sources: Other program or agency records. Self-administered questionnaires for MCSS or agency staff. Telephone interviews with MCSS or agency staff. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff.

Results: It was recommended that the Older Adult Centres Association of Ontario should: 1) promote the continuation of EPCs; 2) promote standards and guidelines for EPCs; 3) introduce an accreditation process for EPCs; 4) develop a program of continuing education for EPC board members, staff and volunteers; 5) recommend the development of a Comprehensive Community Services Funding Act; and 6) request improved interim funding from the Ontario government to EPCs until that Act is implemented.

Relevant to: Day programming. Home support or community living.

Reports: Review of the Organization and Funding of Elderly Persons Centres.

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS transfer payment grant: Residential and Home Support Services Unit, Elderly Services Branch

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		14,900	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		<u>14,900</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 14,900
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 14,900

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BENEFITS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTRES

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	a municipal social services department
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	09/86 - 11/86.
Program Studied:	Community Service Centres.
Objectives:	To review the costs and benefits of the Community Service Centre program.
Components:	Descriptive program survey. Cost-effectiveness or cost-benefit analysis.
Data Sources:	Other program or agency records.
Results:	The Community Service Centre program has been in operation for 14 years and has retained its original objectives of providing coordinated services at the neighbourhood level, providing information and referral for community residents, and involving residents in establishing needed community programs. A cost-benefit analysis of the program shows a benefit-cost ration of 1:20.
Relevant to:	Prevention. Home support or community living.
Reports:	Benefits of Community Service Centres.
	Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources:	Core budget only
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CLIENT SATISFACTION AND NEEDS STUDY

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	a children's mental health centre
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	04/86 - 06/87.
Objectives:	To use a combination of qualitative and quantitative information to understand client needs, expectations and satisfaction with the services received from the children's centre.
Components:	Survey research. Needs assessment.
Data Sources:	Existing demographic data. Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families. Focus groups.
Results:	Clients were generally satisfied with the services provided. Many felt a need for some unstructured groups, particularly single parents. Clients indicated that having consistent, continuous care by one worker was important. In addition, many felt that they should have more input into the decision to end treatment, and they felt a need for more follow-through.
Relevant to:	Treatment.
Reports:	Report is planned.
	Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources:	Core budget only
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A DETERMINATION OF STAFF TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR DIRECT SERVICE PROVIDERS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a children's aid society

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 06/86 - 10/86.

Program Studied: Ottawa/Carleton Behaviour Management Program.

Objectives: To determine staff training requirements in a variety of program settings which provide services to the developmentally handicapped.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Survey research.

Data Sources: Existing demographic data. Self-administered questionnaires for MCSS or agency staff. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Prevention. Treatment. Home support or community living.

Reports: A Determination of Staff Training Requirements for Direct Service Providers.

Access to report is limited to MCSS, agencies involved and the professional community.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS lottery funds: Research Development Grant

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts	4,900		
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs	<u>4,900</u>		
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 4,900			
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 4,900			

DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPUTER-ASSISTED SYSTEM TO ASSIST RESIDENTIAL WORKERS IN MEAL AND MENU PLANNING

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a children's mental health centre

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 06/86 - 04/87.

Study Type: Evaluation of a demonstration or pilot project.

Program Studied: Kinark Child and Family Services.

Objectives: To develop, test, and implement a weekly menu-planning software system, embodying a variety of nutritional principles, to support and aid front-line workers in their planning to meet children's nutritional requirements.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Needs assessment. Resources inventory. Process evaluation. Outcome evaluation.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Prevention. Treatment. Residential or group care.

Reports: Development of a Computer-Assisted System to Assist Residential Workers in Meal and Menu Planning.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: Core budget only

ELECTRONIC BULLETIN BOARD SYSTEM

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: an Ontario-wide association

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 07/86 - 07/87.

Objectives: To develop an on-line communication system to link Associations for the Mentally Retarded to enhance the communication capabilities of AMRs with respect to program issues and technologies.

Components: Demonstration.

Results: Included in final report.

Reports: Report is planned.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS purchase of service contract: Program Technology Branch

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		6,167	4,382
Core budget		1,000	200
Estimated Total Costs		<u>7,167</u>	<u>4,582</u>

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 7,167

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 11,749

EVALUATION OF VOCATIONAL SERVICES: PART 1, CLIENT/REFERRAL SOURCE SURVEY

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	a sheltered workshop
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	07/86 - 09/87.
Objectives:	To reduce the attrition rate in clients who, though referred to the Vocational Rehabilitation Centre, did not start in the program. To survey the attitudes of clients and workers in referring agencies to determine how vocational services can be designed to accommodate the needs of clients.
Components:	Survey research. Needs assessment.
Data Sources:	Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families. Telephone interviews with clients or families. Self-administered questionnaires for MCSS or agency staff.
Results:	Many clients need increased support to prevent them from returning to hospital. Because of the wide range of client disabilities and attributes, programs should be more flexible in design, offering greater accessibility to such services as placement and referral to other agencies.
Relevant to:	Prevention. Rehabilitation.
Reports:	Report is planned.
	Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources:	Core budget only
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HOSTELS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	a municipal social services department
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	10/85 - 03/87.
Program Studied:	Hostels.
Objectives:	To provide information on the Department's hostel program and comparison with the hostel programs of other municipalities. To present proposals to restructure and rationalize the funding arrangements of the hostel program.
Components:	Resources inventory. Descriptive program survey. Cost analysis.
Data Sources:	Other program or agency records. Telephone interviews with MCSS or agency staff.
Results:	There are variations in the levels of per diem funding that do not necessarily reflect different services within hostel programs. There are variations between regions as to which Ministry funds alcohol/drug recovery programs. Basic inequities in service delivery in the various hostel programs should be addressed.
Relevant to:	Residential or group care.
Reports:	Hostels.
	Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources:	Core budget only
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INTERACTIVE VIDEODISC - APPLICATION AND POTENTIAL FOR MCSS CLIENTS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 11/86 - 08/87.

Objectives: To review the state of the art of videodisc technology and the Ministry's programs in order to identify opportunities to utilize this technology in both existing and possible new services in the Ministry.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Survey research.

Data Sources: Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Rehabilitation. Treatment. Casework or counselling

Reports: Report is planned.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: MCSS purchase of service contract: Program Technology Branch

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		24,800	10,200
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		<u>24,800</u>	<u>10,200</u>

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 24,800

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 35,000

LANARK COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM REFERRAL SOURCE QUESTIONNAIRE

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a children's mental health centre

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 04/86 - 05/86.

Program Studied: Lanark Community Mental Health Program.

Objectives: To determine the awareness and satisfaction levels of referral sources vis-a-vis utilization of the program's services. To identify additional target groups in need of service.

Components: Survey research. Needs assessment.

Data Sources: Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families.

Results: The majority of the respondents expressed concern about the program's waiting list and indicated a need for additional resources.

Relevant to: Treatment.

Reports: Referral Source Questionnaire Response Summary.

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources:	Core budget only		
Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts			
Core budget		100	
Estimated Total Costs		<u>100</u>	
Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 100			
Total Anticipated Study Cost: 100			

A QUALITY ASSURANCE SYSTEM IN A GENERIC AGENCY

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a children's mental health centre

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 04/86 - 04/87.

Study Type: Evaluation of an ongoing program.

Program Studied: Catulpa-Tamarac Inc.

Objectives: To develop, implement and evaluate quality assurance activities for the service delivery process in a generic agency.

Components: Survey research. Process evaluation.

Data Sources: Client case records. Self-administered questionnaires for clients or families. Telephone interviews with clients or families. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff.

Results: Included in final report.

Relevant to: Treatment. Home support or community living. Casework or counselling.

Reports: A Quality Assurance System in a Generic Agency.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: Core budget only

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DNA ANALYSIS IN THE DIAGNOSIS OF HEMOPHILIA A AND B

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a mental retardation facility

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 09/85 - 08/87.

Objectives: To determine the carrier status of females at risk for carrying hemophilia A (classical hemophilia) or B (Christmas disease) by means of DNA marker studies.

Components: Laboratory research.

Data Sources: Laboratory tests.

Results: Members of 26 hemophilia B and of 54 hemophilia A families have been studied. The available intragenic DNA markers are useful for about half of the women studied.

Reports: DNA Analysis in the Diagnosis of Hemophilia A and B.

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources: Ministry of Health

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts	68,000	68,000	68,000
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs	68,000	68,000	68,000

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 136,000

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 204,000

EVALUATION AND MONITORING SYSTEM FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTRES

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study:	a municipal social services department
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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration:	12/86 - 04/87.
Study Type:	Evaluation of an ongoing program.
Program Studied:	Community Service Centres.
Objectives:	To develop an evaluation and monitoring system for Community Service Centres in collaboration with Centre coordinators and members of community boards.
Components:	Evaluability assessment. Outcome evaluation.
Data Sources:	Existing demographic data. Other program or agency records. Board members of Community Service Centres collaborated with agency staff on the project.
Results:	An evaluation group consisting of Community Service Centre coordinators, board members and staff of the Social Services Department have developed an evaluation and monitoring system for Community Service Centres. The system encompasses both effectiveness indicators and efficiency measures.
Relevant to:	Prevention. Home support or community living.
Reports:	Evaluation and Monitoring System for Community Service Centres.
	Report is available to the public.

FUNDING

Sources:	Core budget only
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EVALUATION OF DIMERCAPTOSUCCINIC ACID (DMSA), AN
INVESTIGATIONAL NEW CHELATING AGENT

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: MCSS

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 07/86 - ongoing.

Objectives: To evaluate the efficiency of Dimercaptosuccinic Acid (DMSA) for therapeutic lead removal. To encompass DMSA side effects. To explore the possibility of administering DMSA on a long-term basis.

Components: Clinical research. Laboratory research.

Data Sources: Client case records. Laboratory tests. Telephone interviews with clients or families. Face-to-face interviews with clients or families.

Results: In the first human case of lead poisoning treated with DMSA in Canada, it was found that (1) DMSA removes lead from soft tissues at a faster rate than lead present in the erythron; (2) DMSA effects decreases in blood (i.e. brings about decreases) lead in a dose-related fashion; (3) unlike Ca-Na2 EDTA and Penicillamine, DMSA is not nephrotoxic; (4) unlike Ca-Na2 EDTA, DMSA does not deplete zinc stores significantly; (5) unlike Dimercaptopropanol (BAL), DMSA does not deplete iron stores; (6) unlike BAL, DMSA permits the simultaneous administration of iron; and (7) for the first time, it was demonstrated that DMSA can be administered with safety on a long-term basis.

Relevant to: Rehabilitation. Treatment.

Reports: Long-Term Treatment of Lead Poisoning with Dimercaptosuccinic Acid.

Access to report will be limited to the professional community.

FUNDING

Sources: Workers' Compensation Board

FEMINIST COLLECTIVES

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: an interval/transition house

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 09/86 - 01/87.

Study Type: Evaluation of an ongoing program.

Objectives: To investigate the philosophy, structure, ways of working and problems arising in ten different feminist collectives. To create a manual for groups that are working or wish to work as feminist collectives. To present alternative ways of working.

Components: Review of research and program evaluation literature. Survey research. Organizational research. Descriptive program survey. Process evaluation.

Data Sources: Other program or agency records. Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff. Group interviews with feminist collectives.

Results: The most common difficulties that arose for feminist collectives had to do with burn-out, the division of work and responsibility, and power and conflict.

Relevant to: Residential or group care. Casework or counselling.

Reports: Feminist Visions in Practice: Working Collectively.

Availability of report will be determined.

FUNDING

Sources: Core budget only

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		400	
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs		<u>400</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 400

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 400

FUTURE DIRECTIONS PROJECT

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: an interval/transitior house

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 12/86 - 02/87.

Program Studied: Guelph-Wellington Women in Crisis (WIC).

Objectives: To engage in an organizational review which will identify strengths and weaknesses in the current organizational structure of WIC. To establish priorities for action in order to increase strengths and minimize weaknesses in the current organization. To identify current trends in Canadian society and probable future directions of government policy and funding agencies that may have implications for WIC. To identify potential lobbying and advocacy activities for WIC. To establish priorities for future activities over the next 1-5 years.

Components: Needs assessment. Organizational research.

Data Sources: Face-to-face interviews with MCSS or agency staff.

Results: The study includes recommendations on the restructuring of Women in Crisis.

Reports: Future Directions Project.

Access to report is limited to agencies involved.

FUNDING

Sources: Ontario Women's Directorate

Costs (in dollars)	<u>Prior Year(s)</u>	<u>Fiscal 86/87</u>	<u>87/88 & Beyond</u>
Grants/contracts		5,800	
Core budget		8,700	
Estimated Total Costs		<u>14,500</u>	

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 14,500

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 14,500

REPEATED DNA SEQUENCES AND CHROMOSOME STRUCTURE,
ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTION

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

Organization Responsible for Study: a mental retardation facility

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STUDY DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF REPORTS

Study Duration: 04/85 - 03/90.

Objectives: To examine the role of repeated DNA sequences in chromosome rearrangements.
To determine the mechanism by which these rearrangements occur.

Components: Laboratory research.

Data Sources: Laboratory tests.

Results: Three different repeated human DNA sequences which have specific chromosomal locations have been isolated and a molecular characterization is being done.

Reports: Repeated DNA Sequences and Chromosome Structure, Organization and Function.

Report is available upon request.

FUNDING

Sources: Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada

Costs (in dollars)	Prior Year(s)	Fiscal 86/87	87/88 & Beyond
Grants/contracts	18,000	18,000	22,000
Core budget			
Estimated Total Costs	<u>18,000</u>	<u>18,000</u>	<u>22,000</u>

Total Study Cost to 31/03/87: 36,000

Total Anticipated Study Cost: 58,000

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